

...WERE
IMMEDIATELY
FROZEN IN
PLACE. THEY
NO LONGER HAD
CONTROL OVER
THEIR BODIES,
AND THEY LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

ANY
SUBJECTS
OF YMIR
WHO
INHALED
THE GAS,
EVEN THE
SMALLEST
BIT...


THEY
NEVER TOLD ME
HOW IT WORKS...
BUT IF MY SPINAL FLUID
MAKES IT INSIDE THE
BODY OF ANY SUBJECT
OF YMIR, A COORDINATE
IS ETCHED INSIDE OF
THEM TO WHICH THE
POWER OF THE TITANS
CAN BE SENT.

ALL THAT WAS
LEFT WAS FOR
ME TO GIVE
THE ORDER. I
USED THIS PATH
TO SEND THE
POWER OF THE
TITANS TO THOSE
COORDINATES.



THOSE
TITANS ARE
CONNECTED
TO ONE
ANOTHER BY
WAY OF MY
BEAST
TITAN.

THAT IS WHY I
CAN IMPOSE MY
WILL ON THEM,
AND WHY THEY
MOVE ACCORD-
ING TO MY
ORDERS.



IT
WAS A
VILLAGE FULL
OF ELDIANS YOU
SLAUGHTERED,
YOU BEARDED
SHIT.

ITS
NAME WAS
RAGAKO.

YOU
CALLED
IT
"THAT
VIL-
LAGE."

IF MARLEY
HAD LEARNED
THAT MY TRUE
ALLEGIANCE WAS TO
ELDIAN RESTORATION, I
WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO BRING HOPE
TO THIS ISLAND.

BUT
I HAD
TO...

YES...I
WISH I DIDN'T
HAVE TO DO IT,
EITHER...



...I SAID
ALL THIS
WHEN I FIRST
LANDED
HERE, DID
I NOT?

WHY
DO YOU
KEEP ASKING
ABOUT IT
AGAIN AND
AGAIN?



...BUT I'M CERTAIN THOSE PEOPLE'S LIVES MEANT NOTHING TO YOU.

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE ELDIA OR NOT...

BECAUSE I CAN SEE YOU DON'T CARRY A SPECK OF GUILT.



WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE ME MEET EREN AND START THIS EXPERIMENT?

IS THAT SO? WELL...



AND... I WAS... POPULAR ENOUGH ...

I KNOW ...



IT'S NOT NICE TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, YOU KNOW.

YOU MUST'VE BEEN REAL POPULAR WITH THE LADIES.



TELL THEM THAT IF THEY THINK THEY HAVE TIME TO WAIT AROUND, THEY'RE MISTAKEN.



I'M WAITING FOR ORDERS FROM HQ.


THAT'S NOT MY CALL.



AT LAST, WE AGREE.









IT
DIDN'T TAKE
LONG FOR THE
TWO OF US TO
COME TO AN
AGREEMENT ON
HOW WE SHOULD
RESOLVE THIS
ISSUE.

EREN FELT
THE SAME
SENSE OF
DANGER.




BUT...I DID
SAY THAT
THE MILITARY
GOVERNMENT
NEEDED TO BE
STIRRED UP.

I
NEVER
SAID ANY-
THING OF
THE SORT.

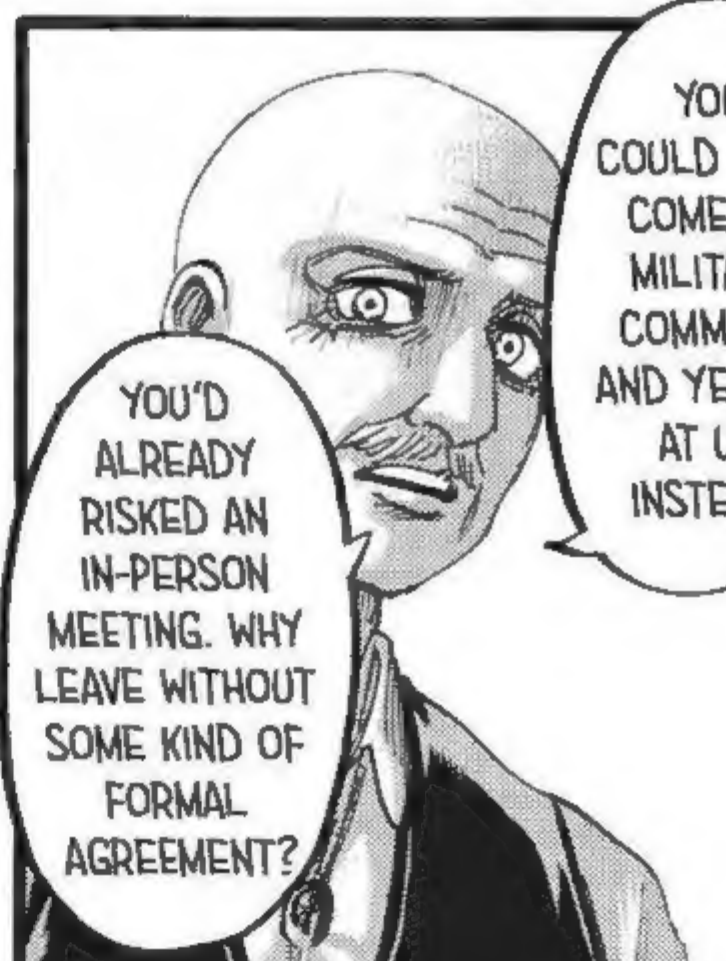


AND
THAT'S
WHEN YOU
TOLD EREN TO
INFILTRATE
MARLEY ALONE,
TO FORCE THE
MILITARY INTO
ACTION?



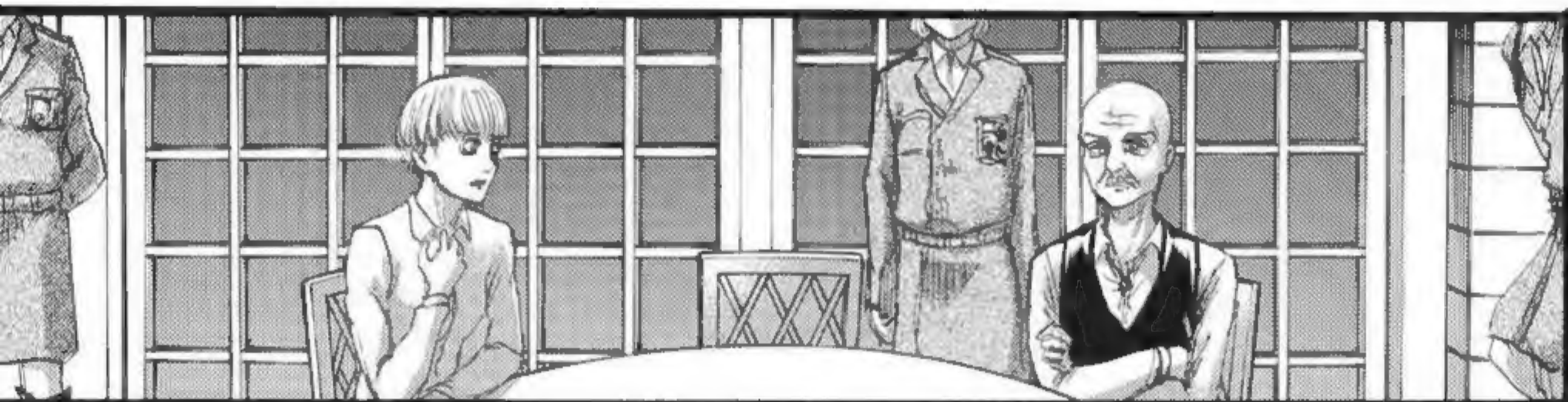
WE
WEREN'T IN A
POSITION TO
REQUEST A
MEETING WITH
HIM, EVEN IN A
PUBLIC
PLACE.

OF
COURSE, IT
WAS A RISK FOR
AN EX-MARLEY-
AN SOLDIER AND
THE FOUNDING
TITAN
TO MEET.



YOU'D
ALREADY
RISKED AN
IN-PERSON
MEETING. WHY
LEAVE WITHOUT
SOME KIND OF
FORMAL
AGREEMENT?

YOU
COULD HAVE
COME TO
MILITARY
COMMAND
AND YELLED
AT US
INSTEAD.





IT
WAS EVEN
BETTER
THAN WE'D
IMAGINED
...

NO
...

HE...
DELIVERED
A MASSIVE BLOW TO
MARLEY, JUST
AS WE'D HOPED...

HE
DELIVERED
DIVINE
PUNISHMENT TO
THE LAND
WHERE WE
SUFFERED FOR
SO LONG.

HE
LED THE
WAY AND
SUCCEEDED IN
DOING IT ALL
ON HIS
OWN.

...THE
WICKED
LEADERS OF
MARLEY'S
MILITARY
WERE WIPED
OUT.

WHILE I FEEL
BAD ABOUT THE
MANY INJURED
MARLEYAN
CITIZENS...

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT'S
UNFOLDING
BEFORE
US NOW?

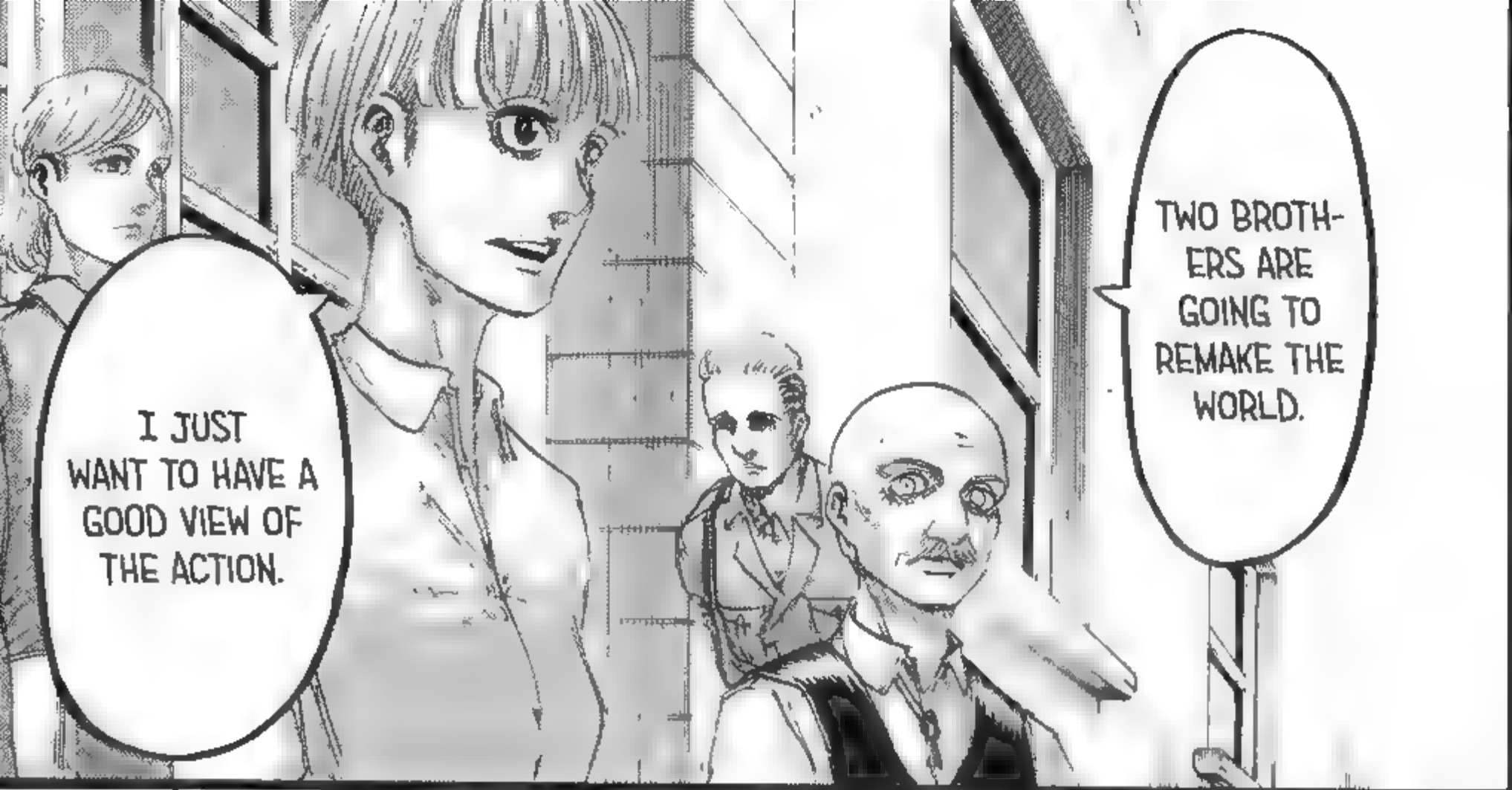
COM-
MAND-
ER.

THAT
HE WAS
CAPABLE OF
SO MUCH...

...ARE
WITNESSING
THE MOMENT
THAT HISTORY
CHANGES.

RIGHT
NOW,
WE...

...IS
PROOF
THAT HE
CARRIES THE
FOUNDING
TITAN INSIDE
HIM.



I JUST
WANT TO HAVE A
GOOD VIEW OF
THE ACTION.

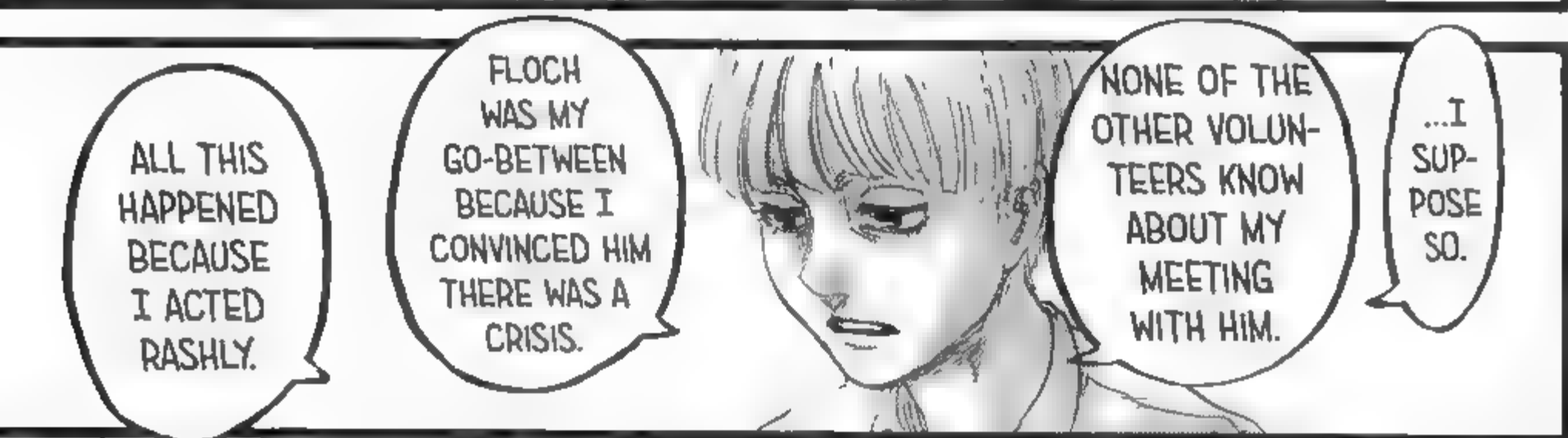
TWO BROTH-
ERS ARE
GOING TO
REMAKE THE
WORLD.



...WAS
YOUR
CURI-
OSITY?

IN OTHER
WORDS...THE
REAL REASON
YOU MET
EREN...

...



ALL THIS
HAPPENED
BECAUSE
I ACTED
RASHLY.

FLOCH
WAS MY
GO-BETWEEN
BECAUSE I
CONVINCED HIM
THERE WAS A
CRISIS.

NONE OF THE
OTHER VOLUN-
TEERS KNOW
ABOUT MY
MEETING
WITH HIM.

...I
SUP-
POSE
SO.



...I
DID FOR
ELDIA.

BUT
EVERYTHING
I DID...



I TIED
A NOOSE
AROUND
MY OWN
NECK.

THERE'S
NO DENYING
THE FACT
THAT I
DECEIVED
YOU.



NOW,
RECOUNT
EVERYTHING
YOU AND EREN
SAID TO
EACH OTHER.

EVEN
I'D LIKE
TO
BELIEVE
THAT



MIX
IN A
LITTLE
BIT OF
TRUTH
FROM TIME
TO
TIME.

WANT
TO KNOW
HOW TO
TELL A
GOOD
LIE?



HONESTLY,
I'M HURT!

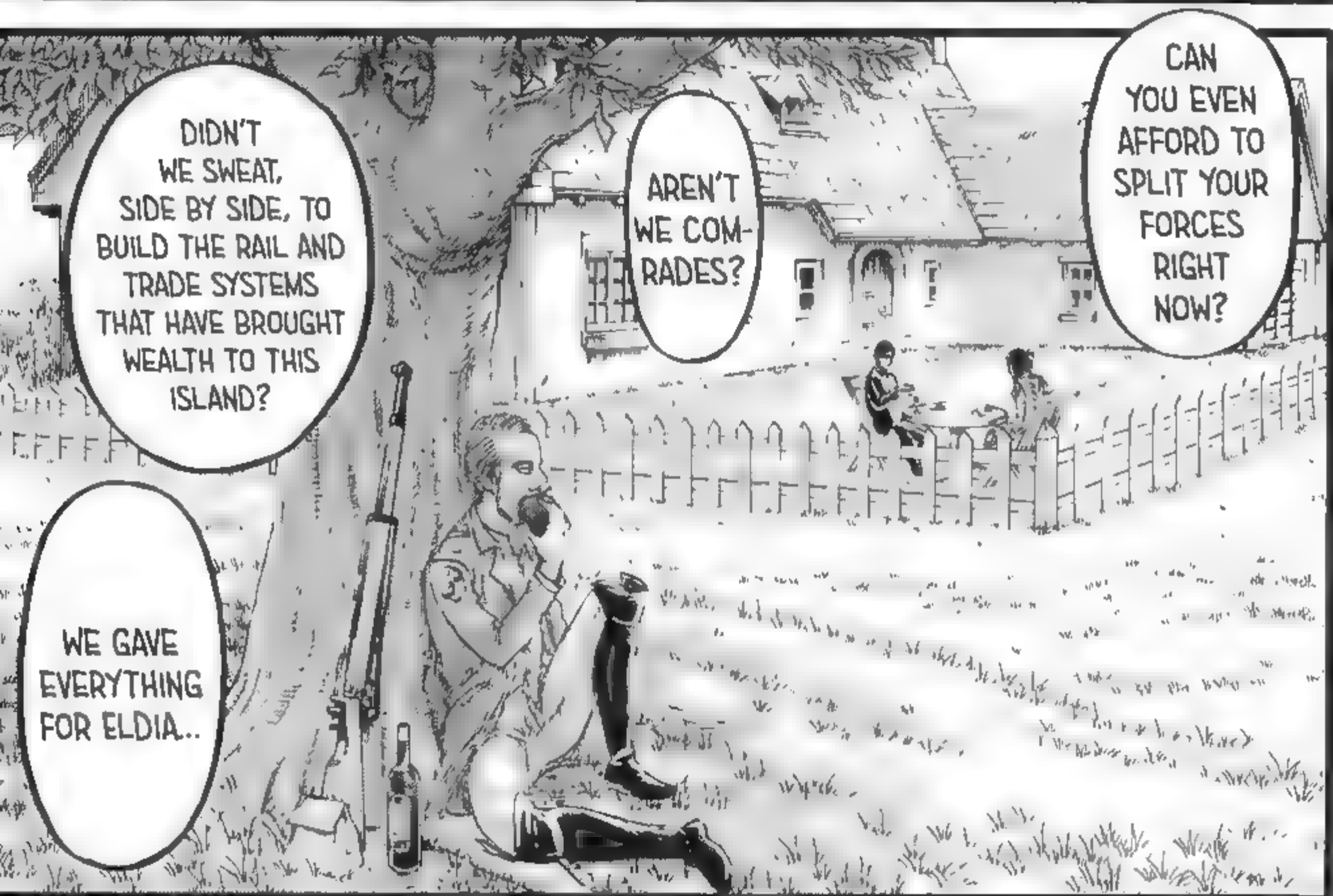
I
CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
WOULD DOUBT
US AFTER
ALL OF
THIS
TIME.



IS NOW
REALLY THE TIME
TO CLAIM THAT
ZEKE IS A
MARLEYAN
DOUBLE
AGENT?

WE RISKED
OUR LIVES TO
FIGHT MARLEY,
JUST LIKE
YOU!

COM-
MAND-
ER!



DIDN'T
WE SWEAT,
SIDE BY SIDE, TO
BUILD THE RAIL AND
TRADE SYSTEMS
THAT HAVE BROUGHT
WEALTH TO THIS
ISLAND?

AREN'T
WE COM-
RADES?

CAN
YOU EVEN
AFFORD TO
SPLIT YOUR
FORCES
RIGHT
NOW?

WE GAVE
EVERYTHING
FOR ELDIA...



...BUT,
PLEASE,
ENDURE IT
FOR A
LITTLE
LONGER.

I
CAN'T
EXCUSE
WHAT
WE'RE
DOING...

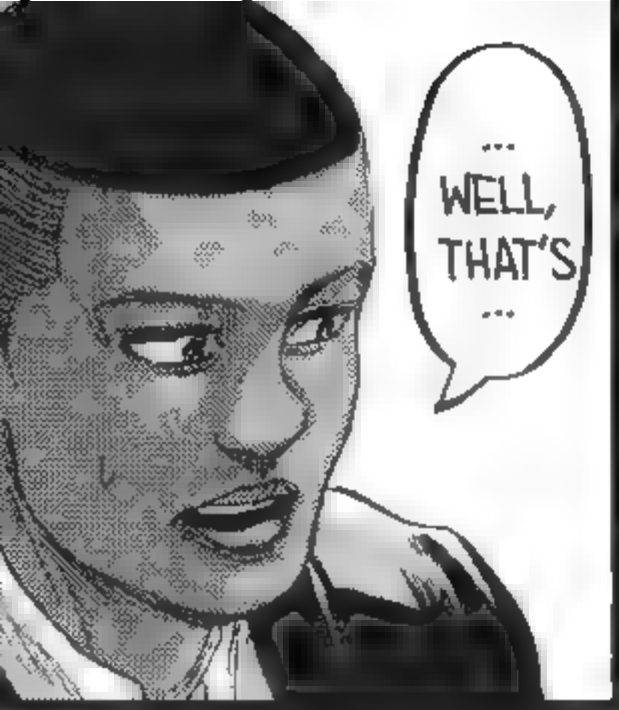


...AND IN
RETURN,
YOU TAKE
US
HOSTAGE
...



YES, IN-DEED!





...
WELL,
THAT'S
...



...!

IS THAT
BECAUSE
YOU CAN
IMAGINE
HER
DOING
IT?



YOU
AREN'T SAY-
ING SHE'D
NEVER DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



FOR
THE SAKE
OF OUR
FUTURE.

TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
YELENA.



IT CAME
IN THE WRONG
ORDER, BUT SHE
GAVE US THE REASON
WE NEEDED TO
DETAIN THE
VOLUNTEERS.



BUT
EACH
TIME,
YELENA
WOULD
POINT HER
GUN AT
MARLEY.

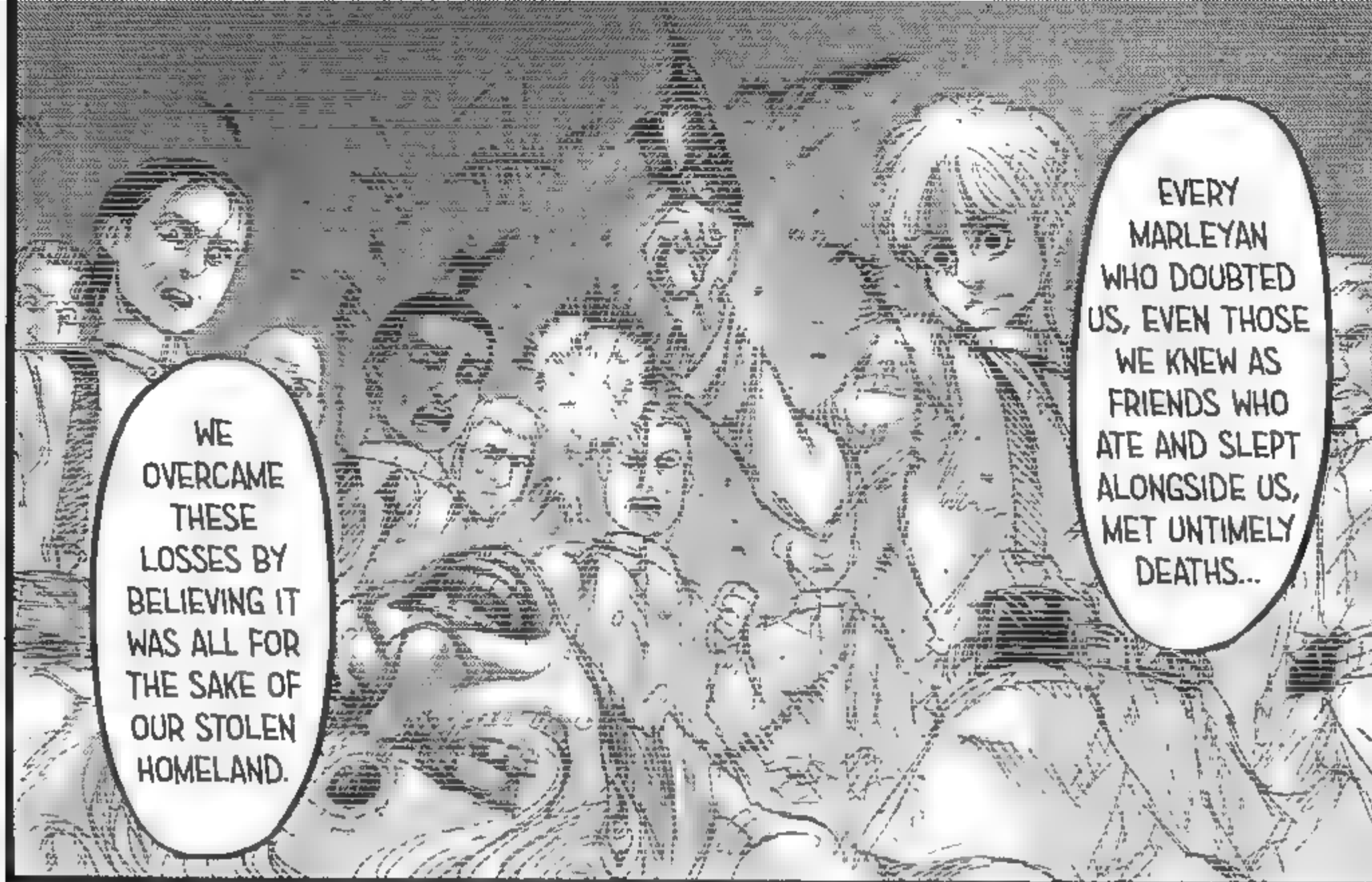
SHE
SHOWED
HER LOYALTY
TO ZEKE
AND THE
ORGANIZATION
BY GETTING
HER OWN
HANDS
DIRTY.



...IT WAS
HARD FOR
US TO MESH
AT FIRST
WITH ALL
OF THE
FEAR AND
DOUBT...

SHE'S
THE ONE WHO
RECRUITED THE
ANTI-MARLEYAN
RESISTANCE,
UNDER THE
BANNER OF
ZEKE'S
SECRET
PLAN.

AS
FAR AS I
KNOW, IT WAS
YELENA WHO
ORGANIZED
THE VOLUN-
TEERS.



WE
OVERCAME
THESE
LOSSES BY
BELIEVING IT
WAS ALL FOR
THE SAKE OF
OUR STOLEN
HOMELAND.

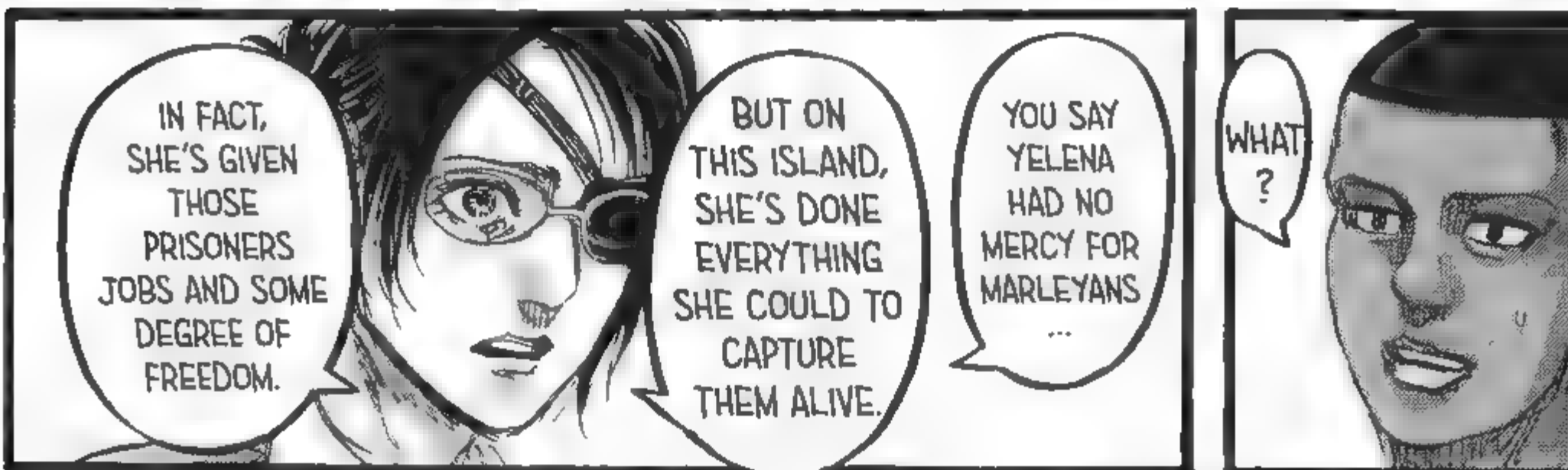
EVERY
MARLEYAN
WHO DOUBTED
US, EVEN THOSE
WE KNEW AS
FRIENDS WHO
ATE AND SLEPT
ALONGSIDE US,
MET UNTIMELY
DEATHS...



...
IT'S
ODD.

I ALWAYS
FELT SHE WAS
RUSHING AHEAD
OF US, AND WE
STRAINED TO KEEP
UP, OUR EYES
ON HER BACK.

I DO NOT
KNOW WHY
SHE WOULD
SECRETLY
MEET
EREN...



IN FACT,
SHE'S GIVEN
THOSE
PRISONERS
JOBS AND SOME
DEGREE OF
FREEDOM.

BUT ON
THIS ISLAND,
SHE'S DONE
EVERYTHING
SHE COULD TO
CAPTURE
THEM ALIVE.

YOU SAY
YELENA
HAD NO
MERCY FOR
MARLEYANS
...

WHAT
?



MM
...

BUT
...



...AFTER
ALL, THIS
IS AN
ISLAND.
NOT
MAINLAND
MARLEY.

WE'VE
THOUGHT OF
THIS AS HER
OWN WAY OF
APOLOGIZING
TO THE
MARLEYANS.

YES...IT IS
TRUE THAT
THIS SEEMS
LENIENT,
GIVEN WHO
SHE ONCE
WAS.



THAT'S
THE
THING
...

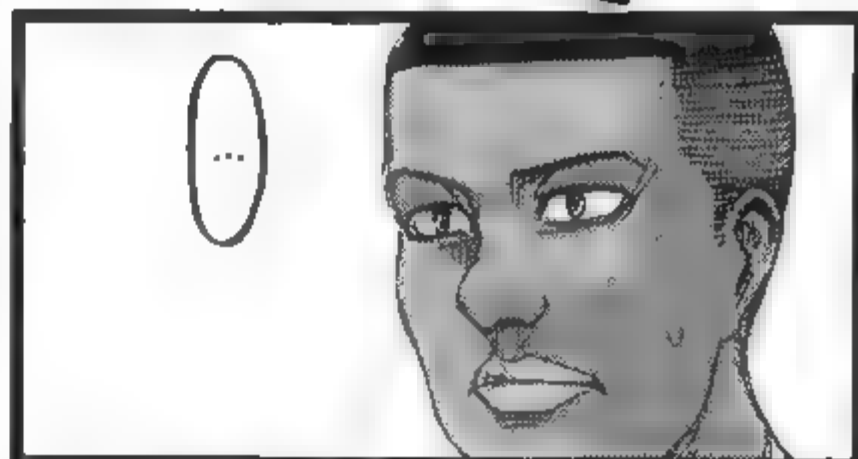


YELENA
WAS SO
INSISTENT THE
MARLEYANS'
RIGHTS BE
RESPECTED, SHE
EVEN ARGUED
WITH THE MILITARY
GOVERNMENT.

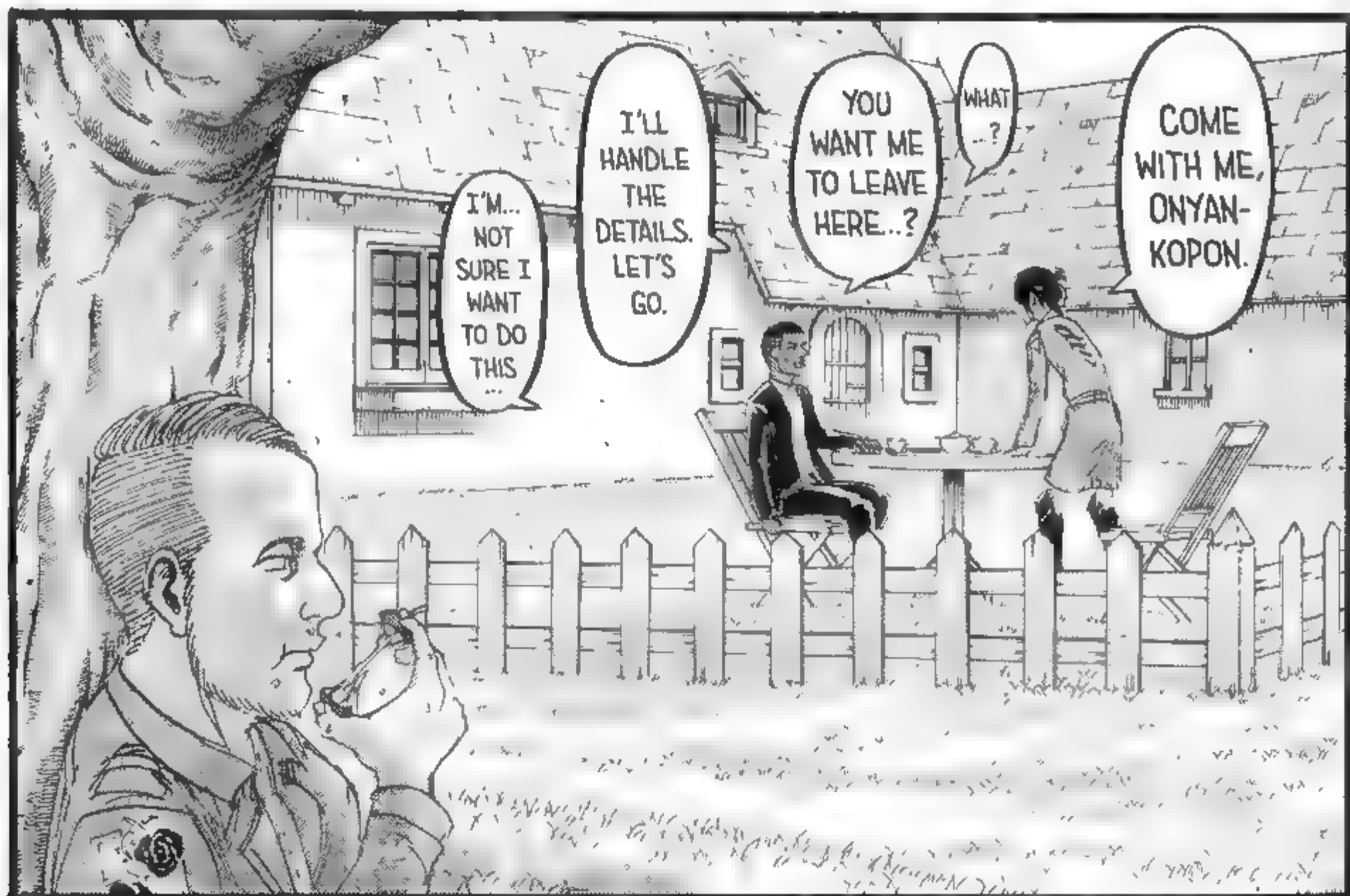
...WHEN
SHE'D BEEN SO
CAREFUL TO
KEEP HER HEAD
DOWN FOR THE
SAKE OF THE
VOLUNTEERS.



WUH.



...



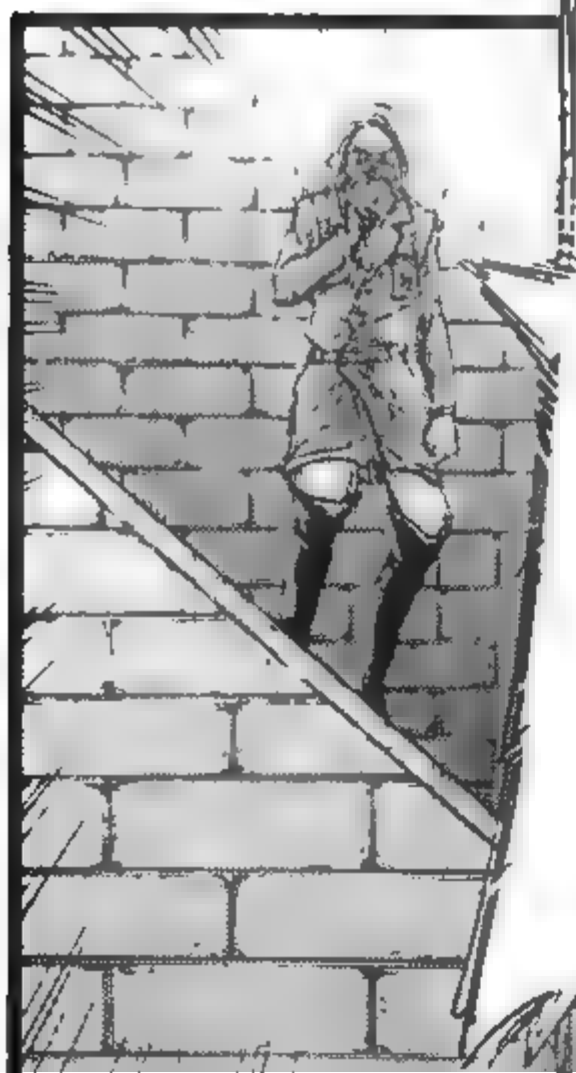
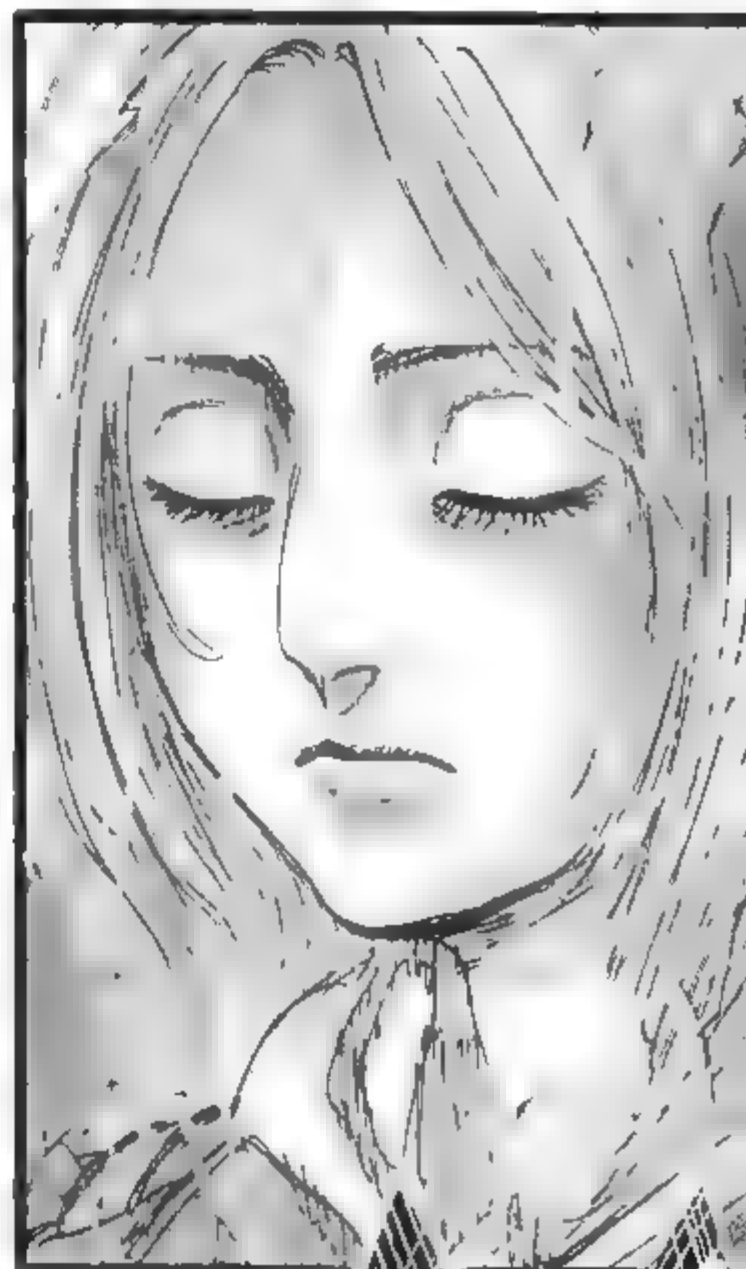
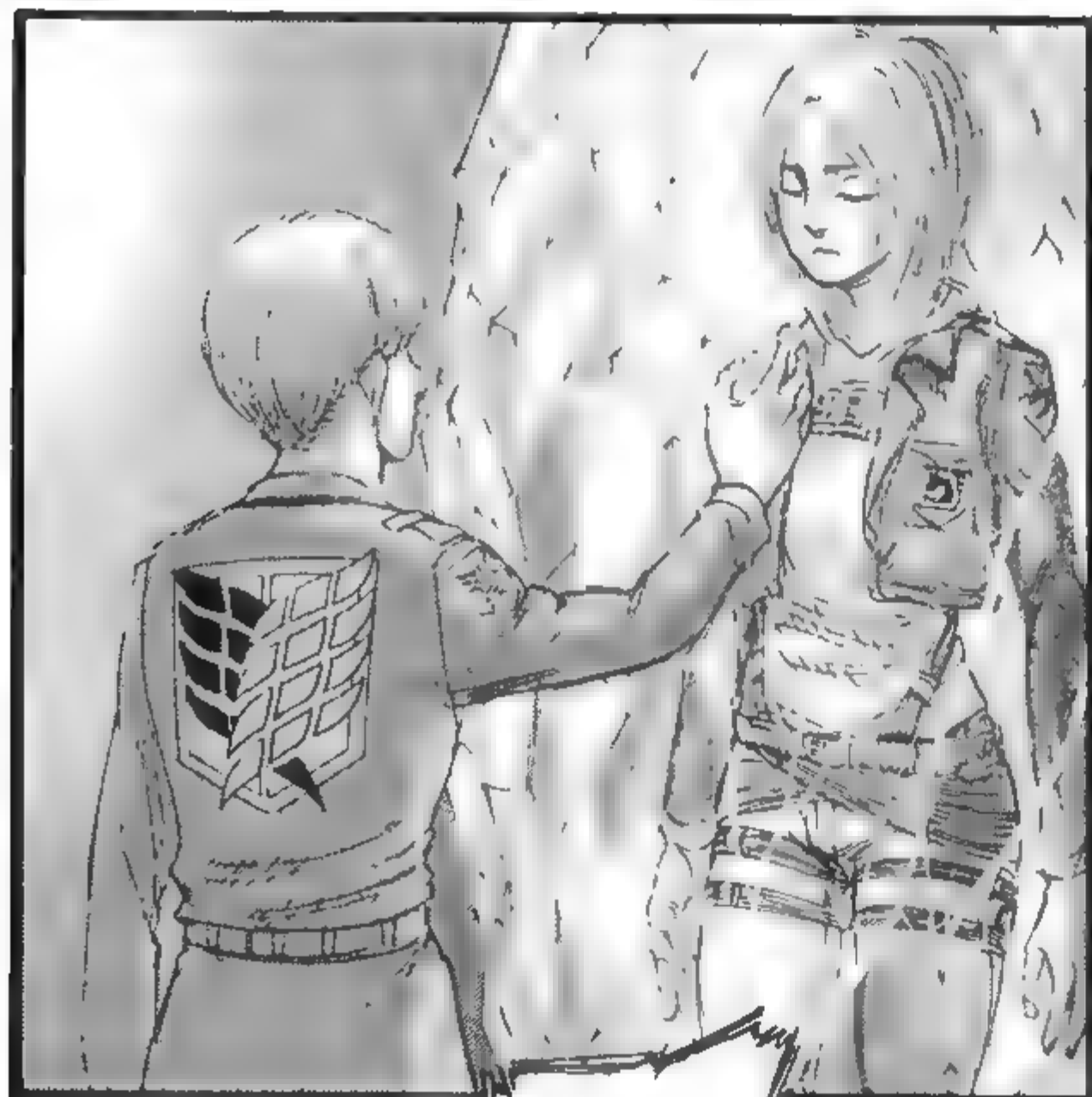
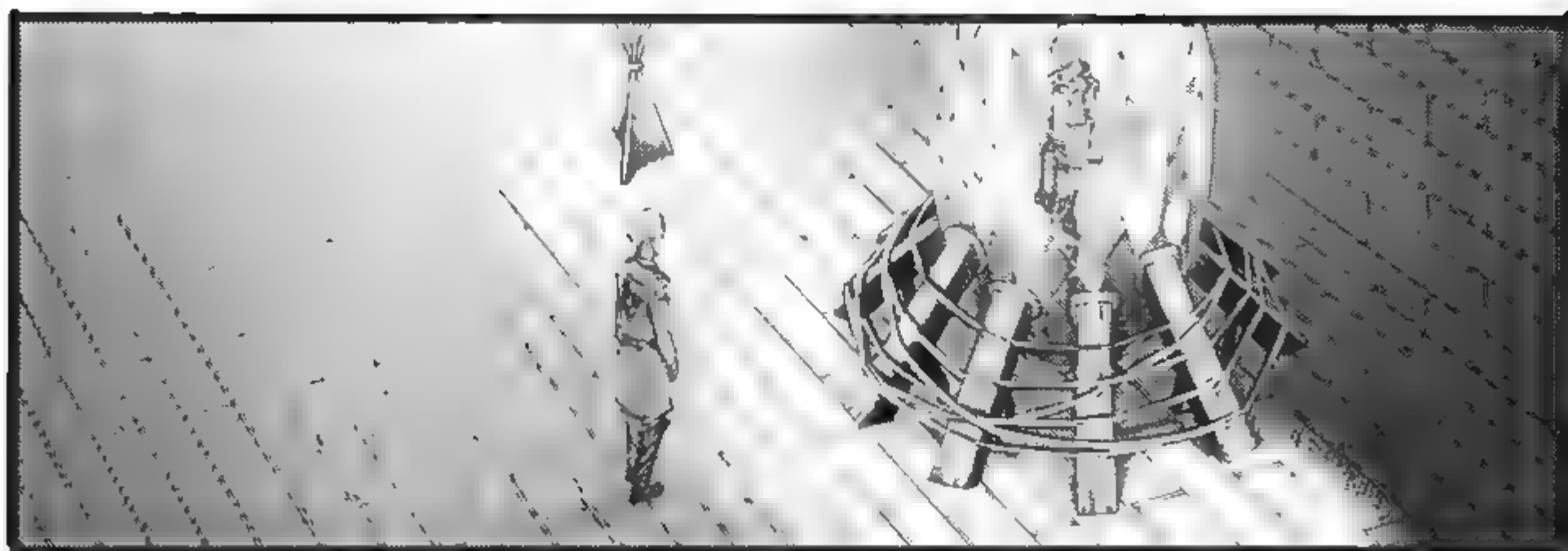
I'M...
NOT
SURE I
WANT
TO DO
THIS
...

I'LL
HANDLE
THE
DETAILS.
LET'S
GO.

YOU
WANT ME
TO LEAVE
HERE...?

WHAT
...?

COME
WITH ME,
ONYAN-
KOPON.



WEEEY!!





TITAN
MEMORIES
OFTEN COME
TO PEOPLE
BASED ON
TOUCH, YOU
SEE...!!

I'M...
!!

...YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG,
HITCH!

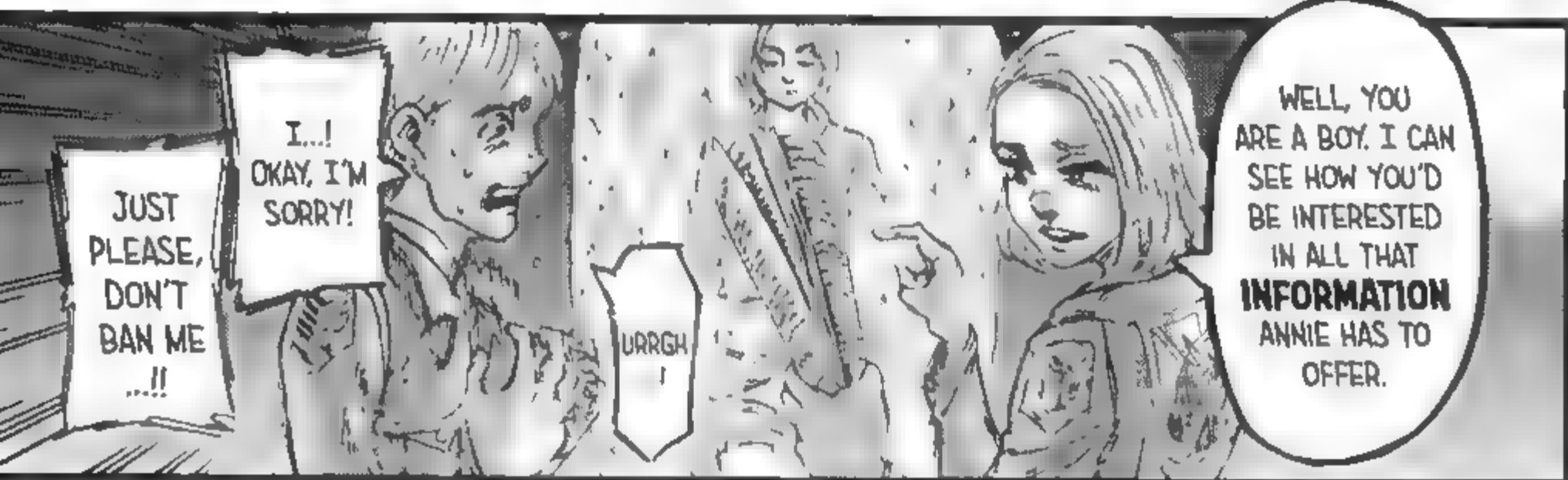
IT'S
TRUE, IT
REALLY
IS!

NOT AT
ALL!!

I THOUGHT
I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO GET
SOME IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
FROM THIS! I
WASN'T TRYING TO
DO ANYTHING
IMPROPER...



EXCUSE
ME, **SIR**.
NO
TOUCHING
THAT GIRL
ALLOWED.



JUST
PLEASE,
DON'T
BAN ME
...!!

I...!
OKAY, I'M
SORRY!

UURGH

WELL, YOU
ARE A BOY. I CAN
SEE HOW YOU'D
BE INTERESTED
IN ALL THAT
INFORMATION
ANNIE HAS TO
OFFER.



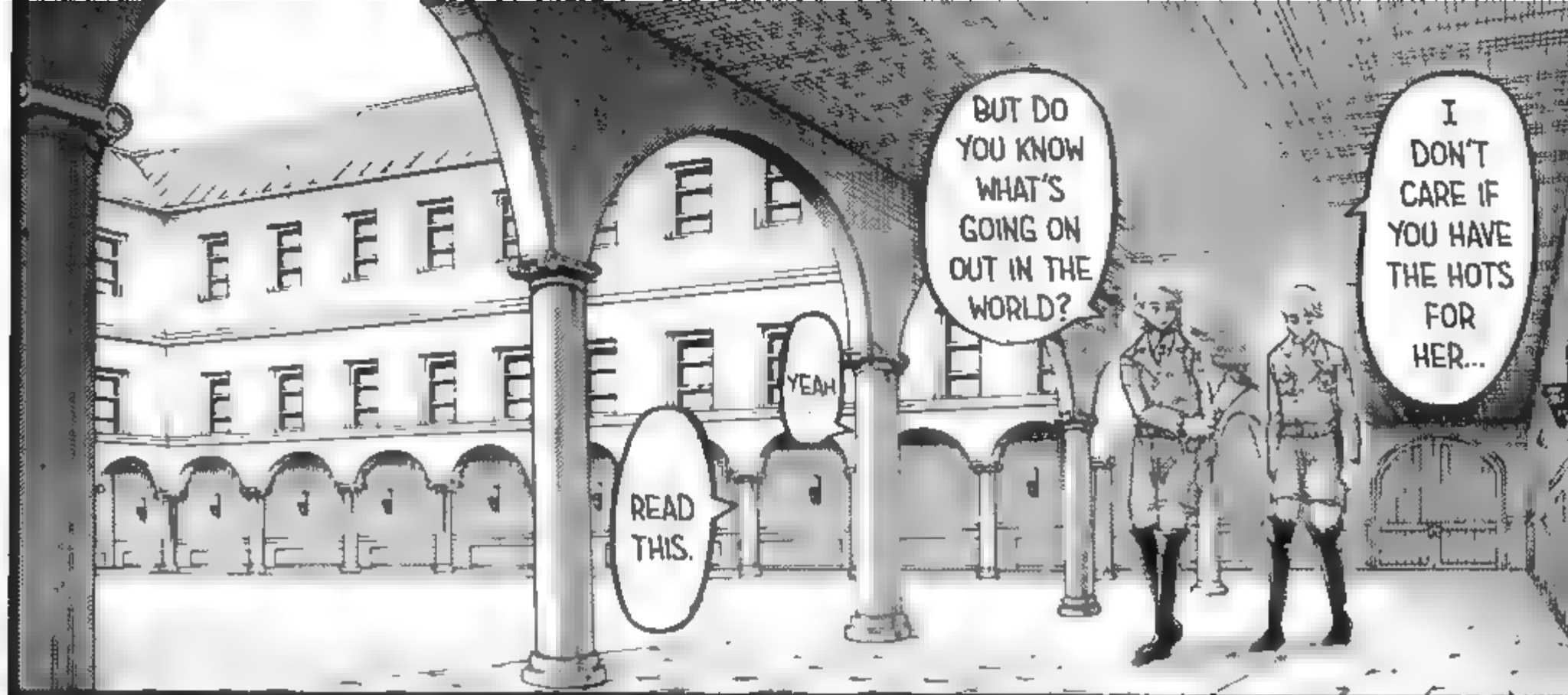
HOW ARE
YOU THIS
POPULAR
WHEN ALL
YOU DO IS
SLEEP?

I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU.



IT
GETS DULL
HAVING ME
AS YOUR ONLY
CONVERSATION
PARTNER.
RIGHT,
ANNIE?

I'M
NOT
GONNA
DO
THAT.





**THERE
IS NO NEW
ELDIAN
EMPIRE
WITHOUT
EREN
YEAGER!!**

**ONLY
EREN
YEA-
GER CAN
AVENGE
OUR
EATEN
CITIZENS!!**

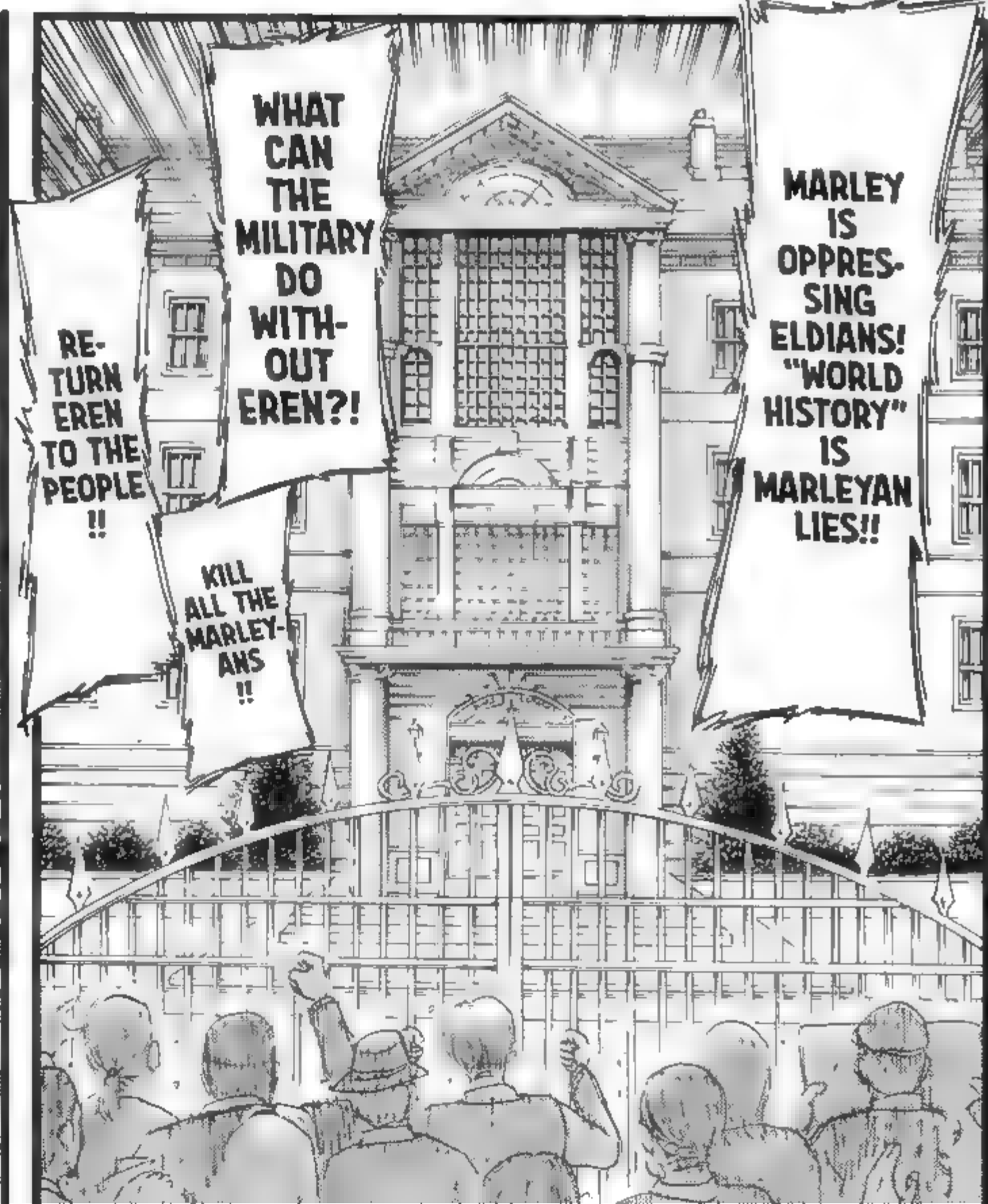
**ONLY
EREN
CAN
SAVE
ELDIA
!!**

**FREE
EREN
!!**



THEY SAY
THAT THE
PEOPLE HAVE
SURROUNDED
EVERY LOCAL
MILITARY
BASE...

WHAT'S
...

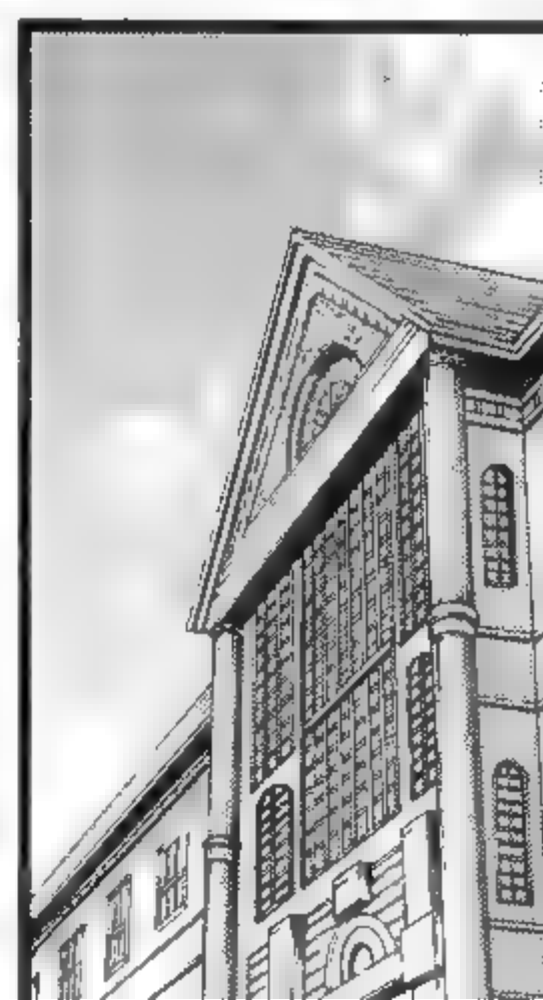
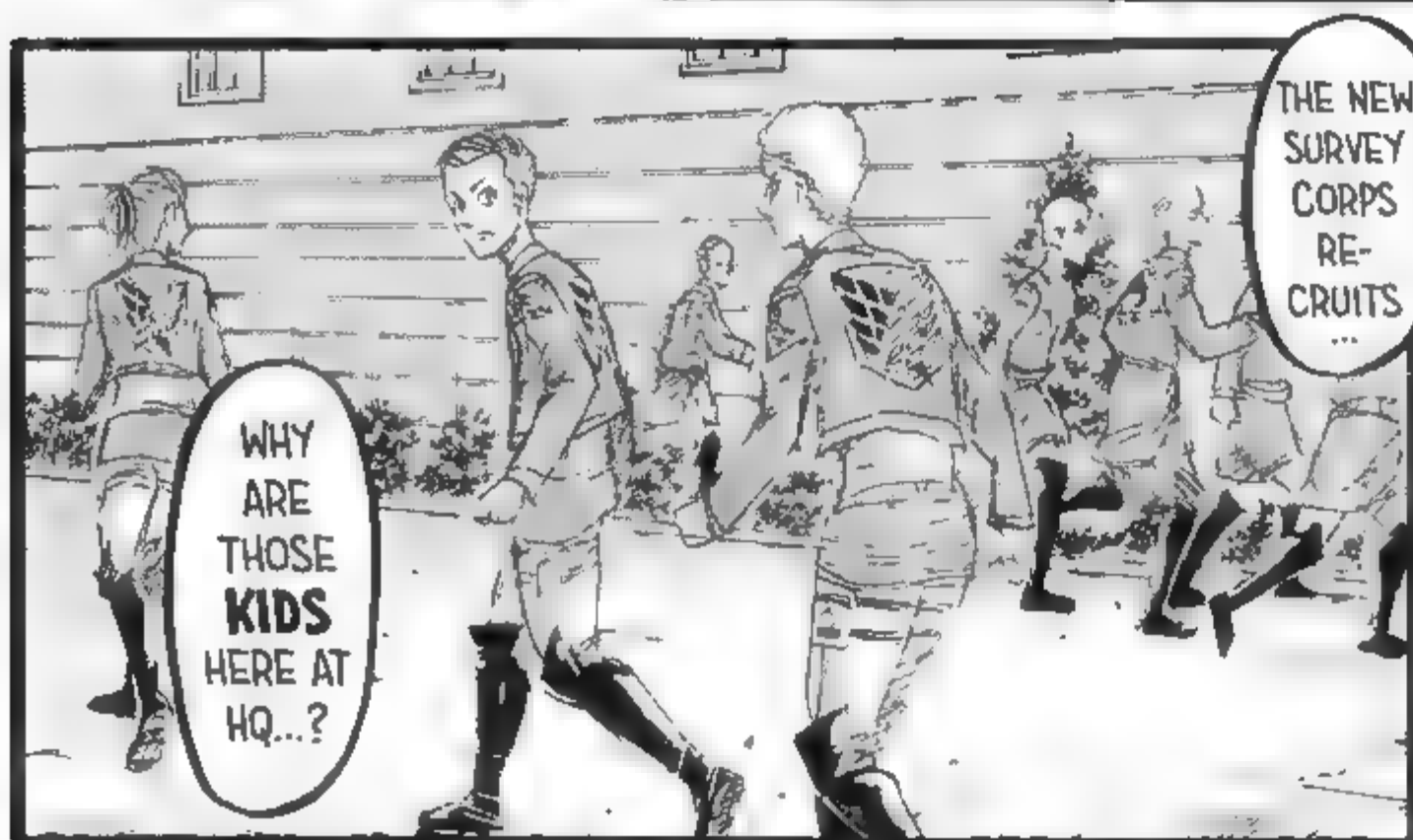


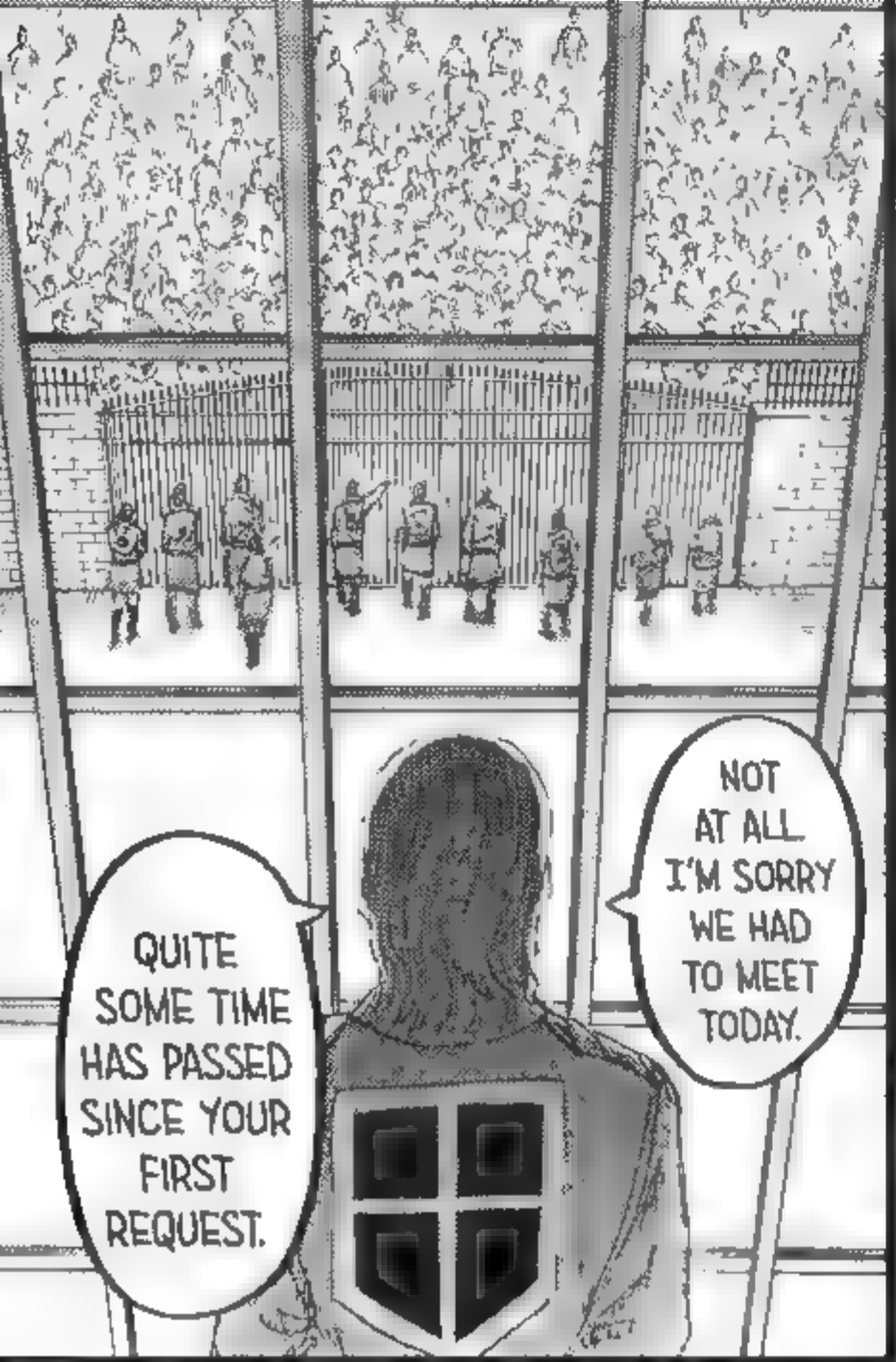
**WHAT
CAN
THE
MILITARY
DO
WITH-
OUT
EREN?!**

**RE-
TURN
EREN
TO THE
PEOPLE
!!**

**KILL
ALL THE
MARLEY-
ANS
!!**

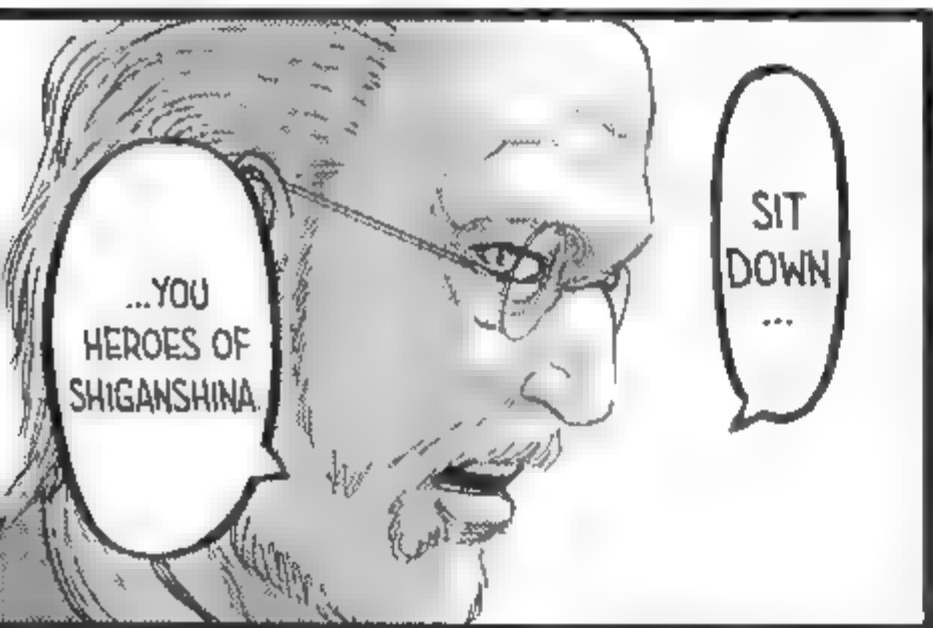
**MARLEY
IS
OPPRES-
SING
ELDIANS!
"WORLD
HISTORY"
IS
MARLEYAN
LIES!!**





QUITE
SOME TIME
HAS PASSED
SINCE YOUR
FIRST
REQUEST.

NOT
AT ALL
I'M SORRY
WE HAD
TO MEET
TODAY.



...YOU
HEROES OF
SHIGANSHINA.

SIT
DOWN
...



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH
FOR TAKING
TIME OUT OF
YOUR BUSY
SCHEDULE
TODAY.

COM-
MANDER-
IN-CHIEF



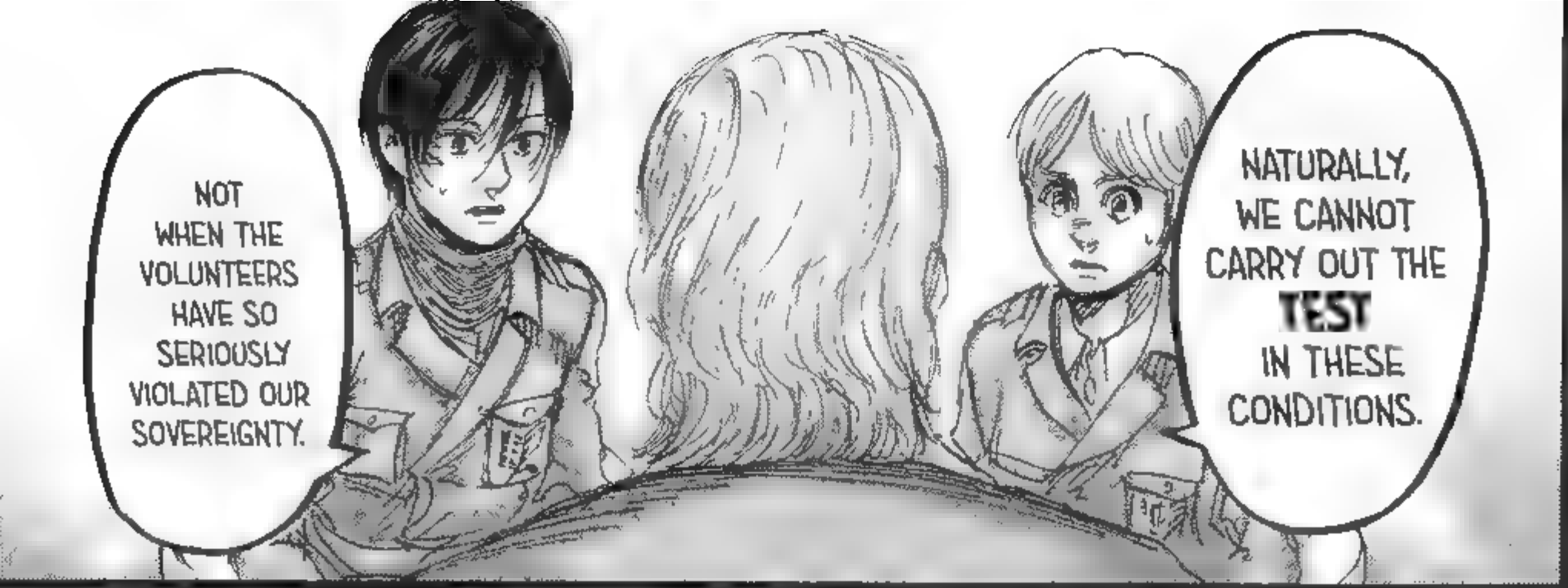
INDEED...
I ALLOWED
HANGE TO
TAKE ONE OF
THE VOLUN-
TEERS ALONG,
BUT...



YES...
THE COM-
MANDER IS
FOLLOW-
ING SOME
LEADS.

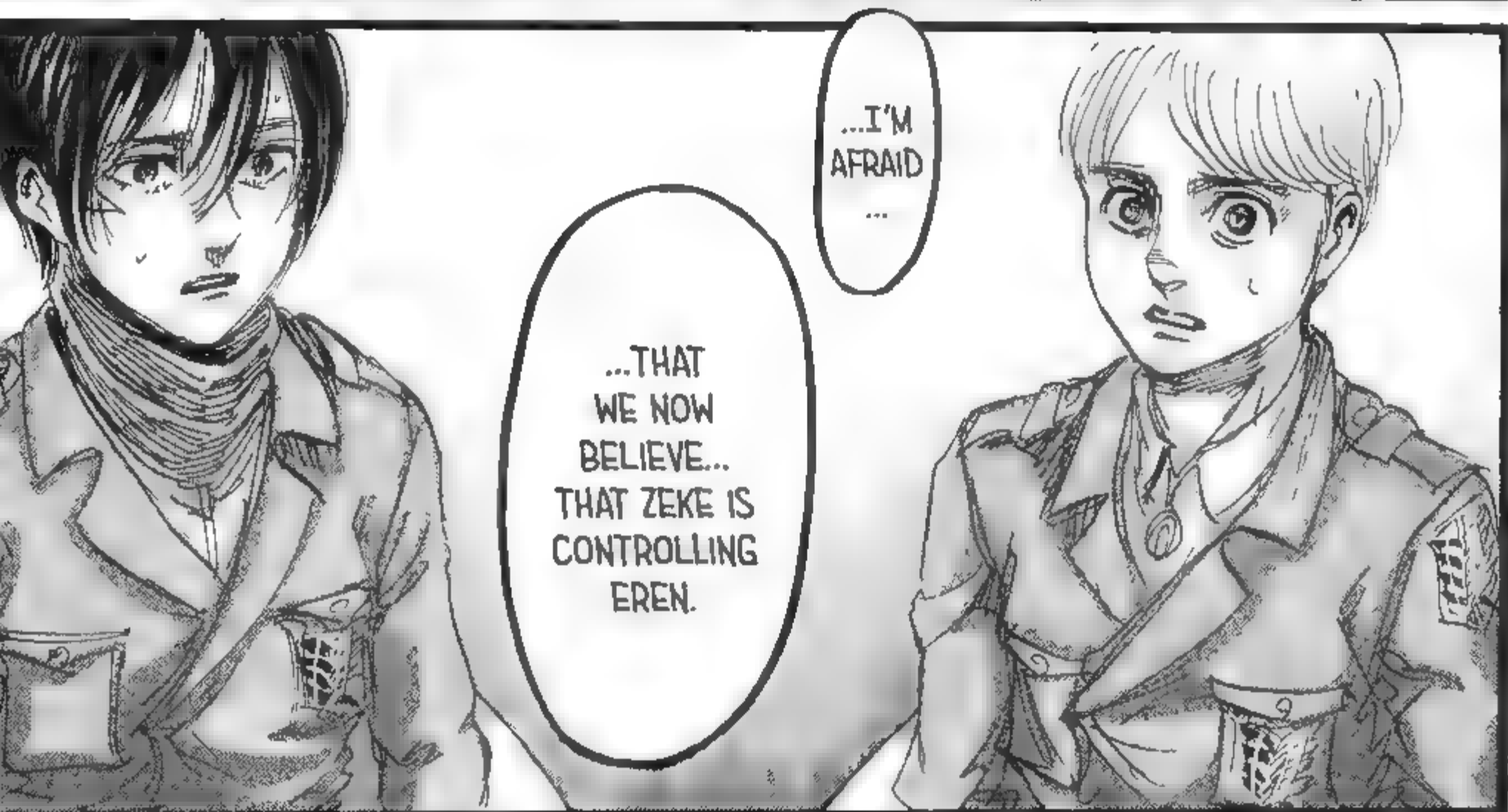
I HEAR
HANGE IS
RUNNING
AROUND
LIKE MAD,
AS
ALWAYS.





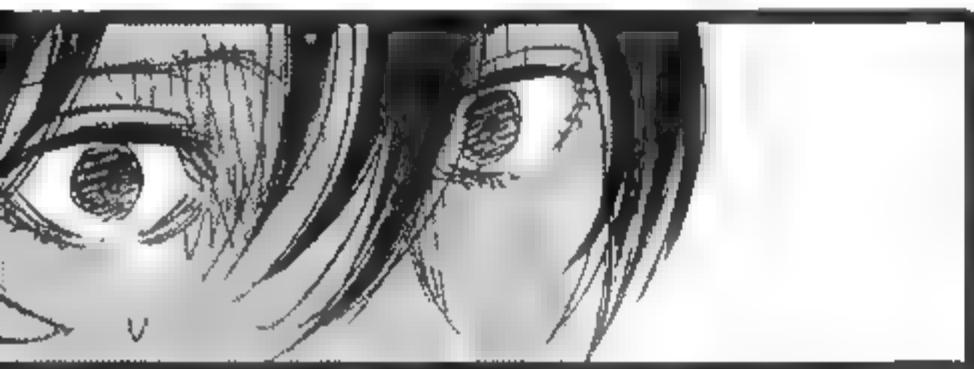
NOT
WHEN THE
VOLUNTEERS
HAVE SO
SERIOUSLY
VIOLATED OUR
SOVEREIGNTY.

NATURALLY,
WE CANNOT
CARRY OUT THE
TEST
IN THESE
CONDITIONS.



...I'M
AFRAID
...

...THAT
WE NOW
BELIEVE...
THAT ZEKE IS
CONTROLLING
EREN.



BUT
...

EREN
...?

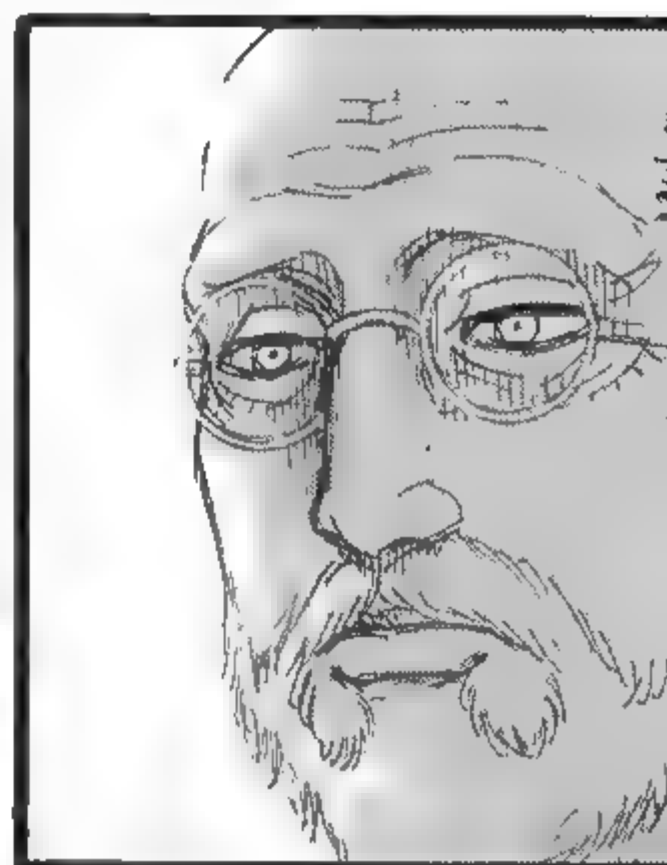


PLEASE
KEEP IT
SECRET AS
WELL.

I
WOULD
NEVER SHARE
THIS WITH
ANYONE
ELSE...



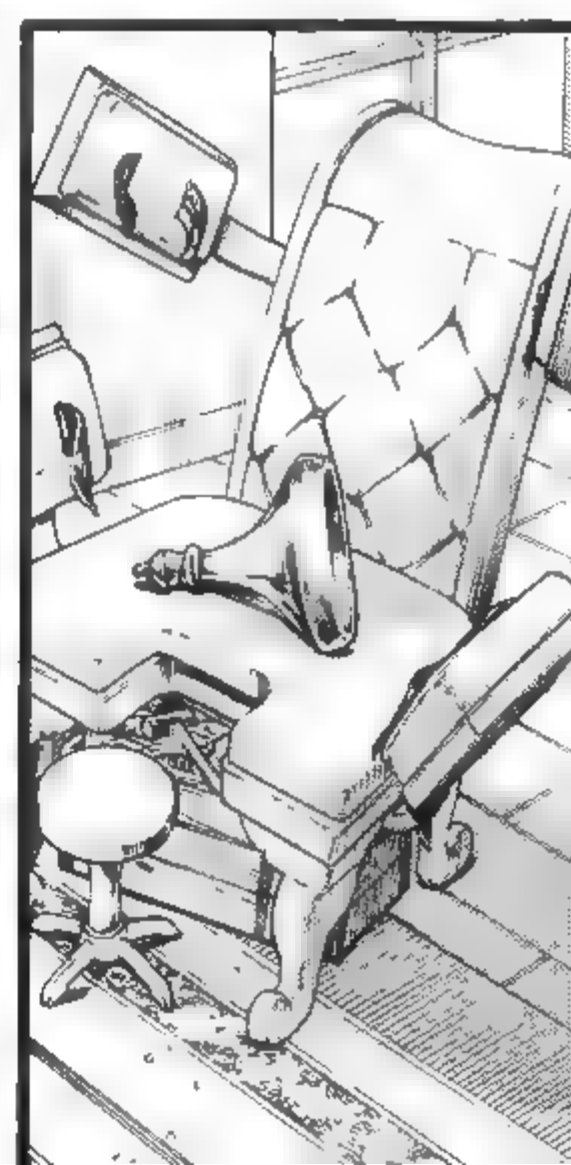
WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN TO
EREN?

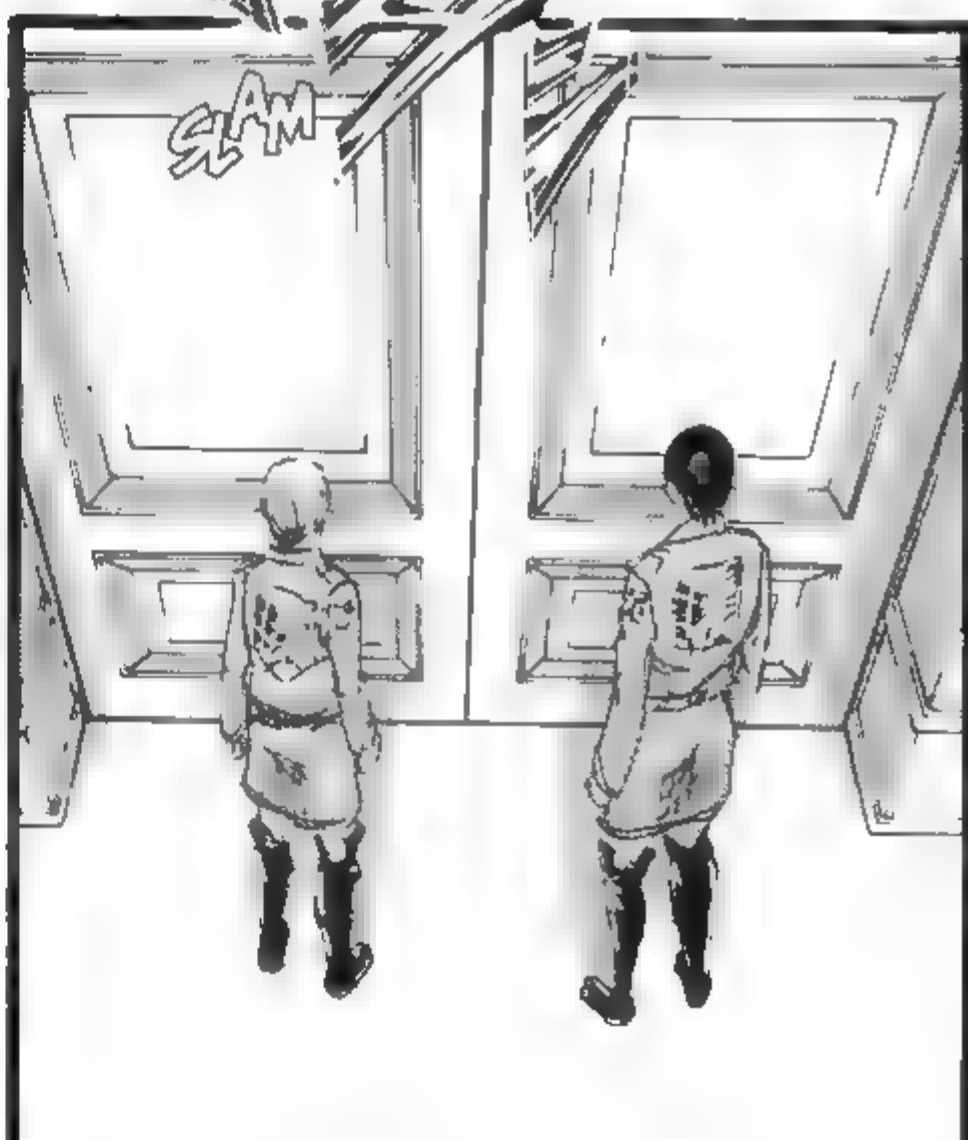
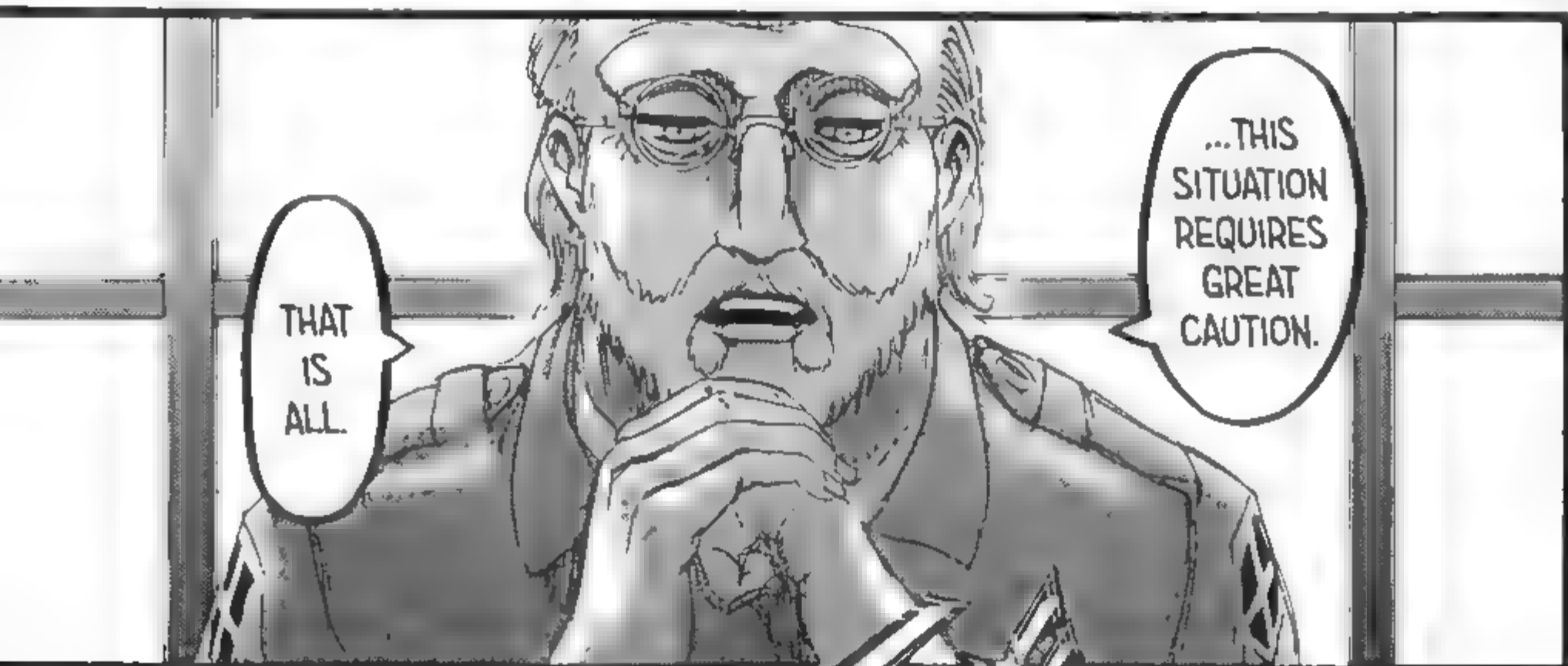


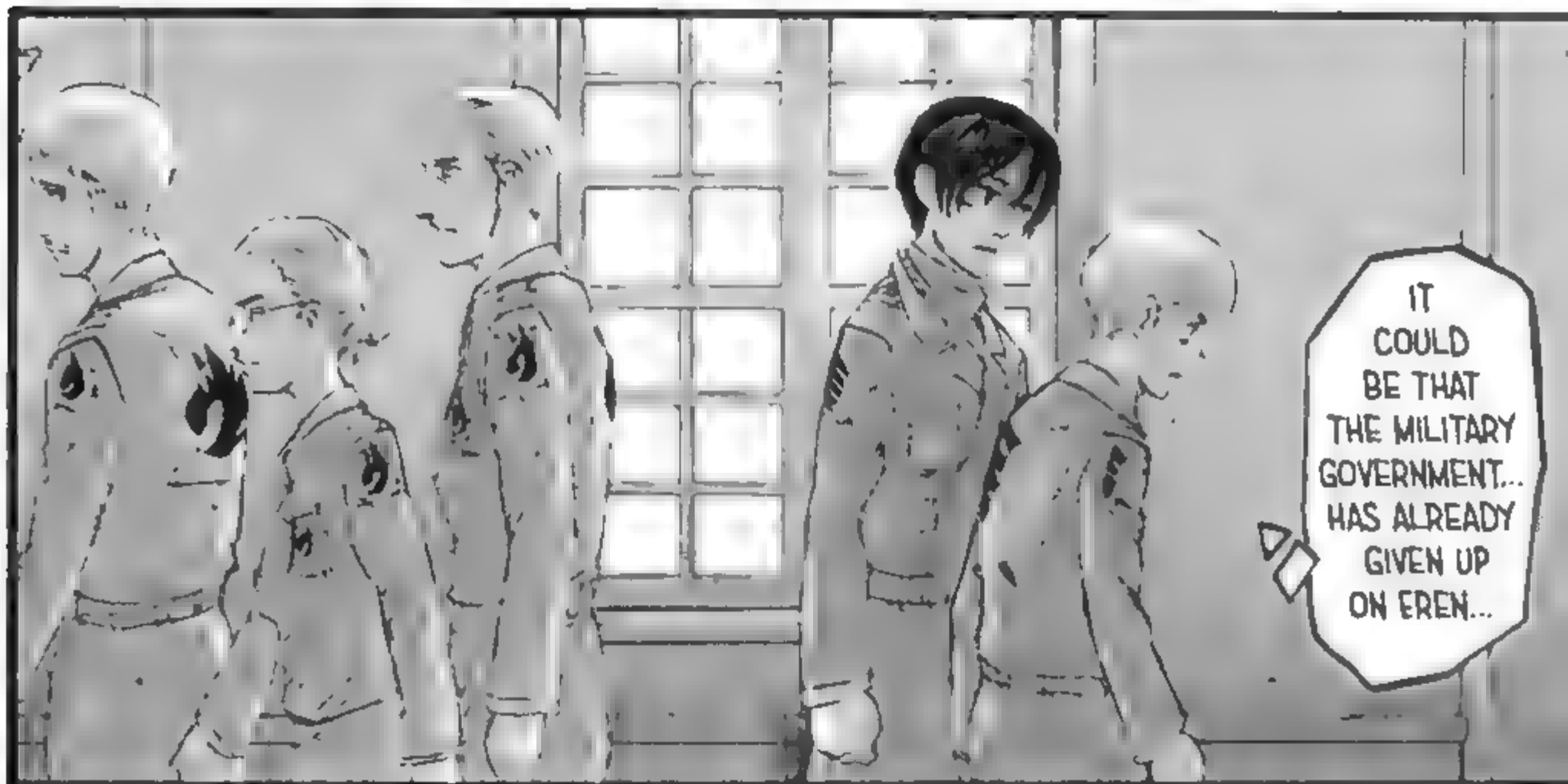
THERE WAS
NOWHERE
ELSE TO
PUT IT, SO
I HAD THE
RECRUITS
BRING IT
HERE.

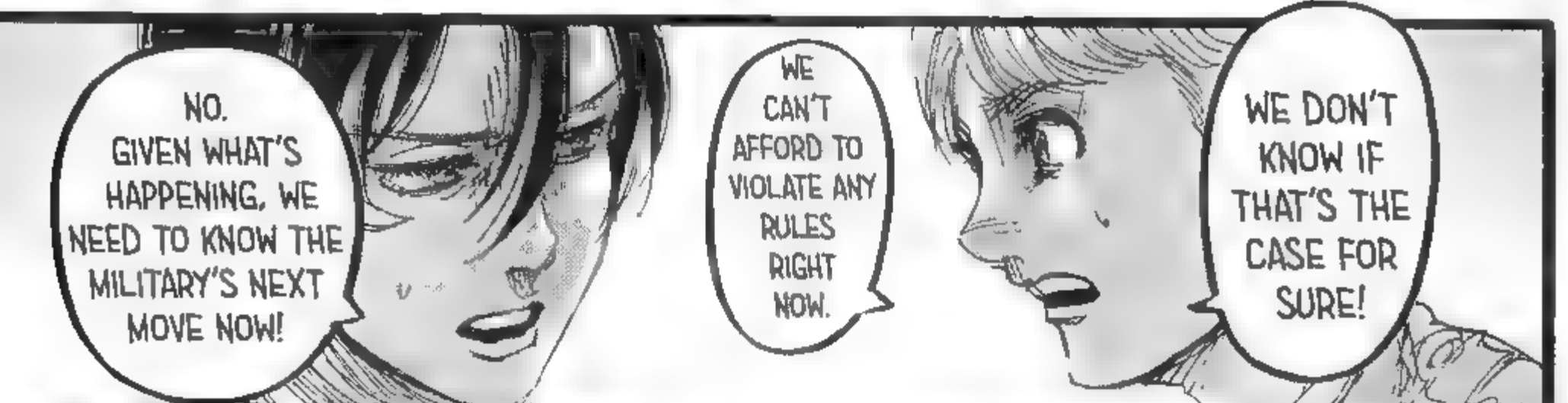
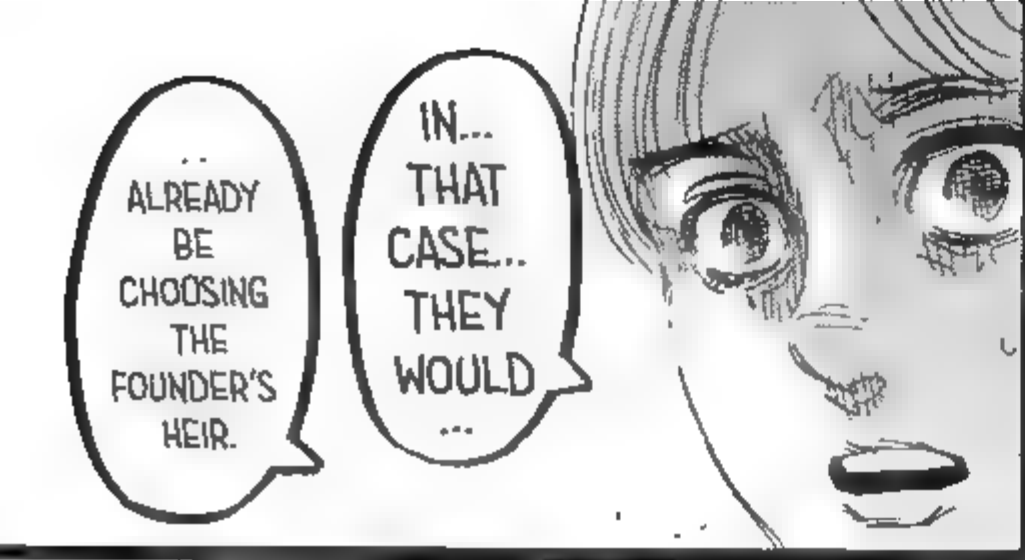
NOTH-
ING.

WHAT
IS...
THAT?

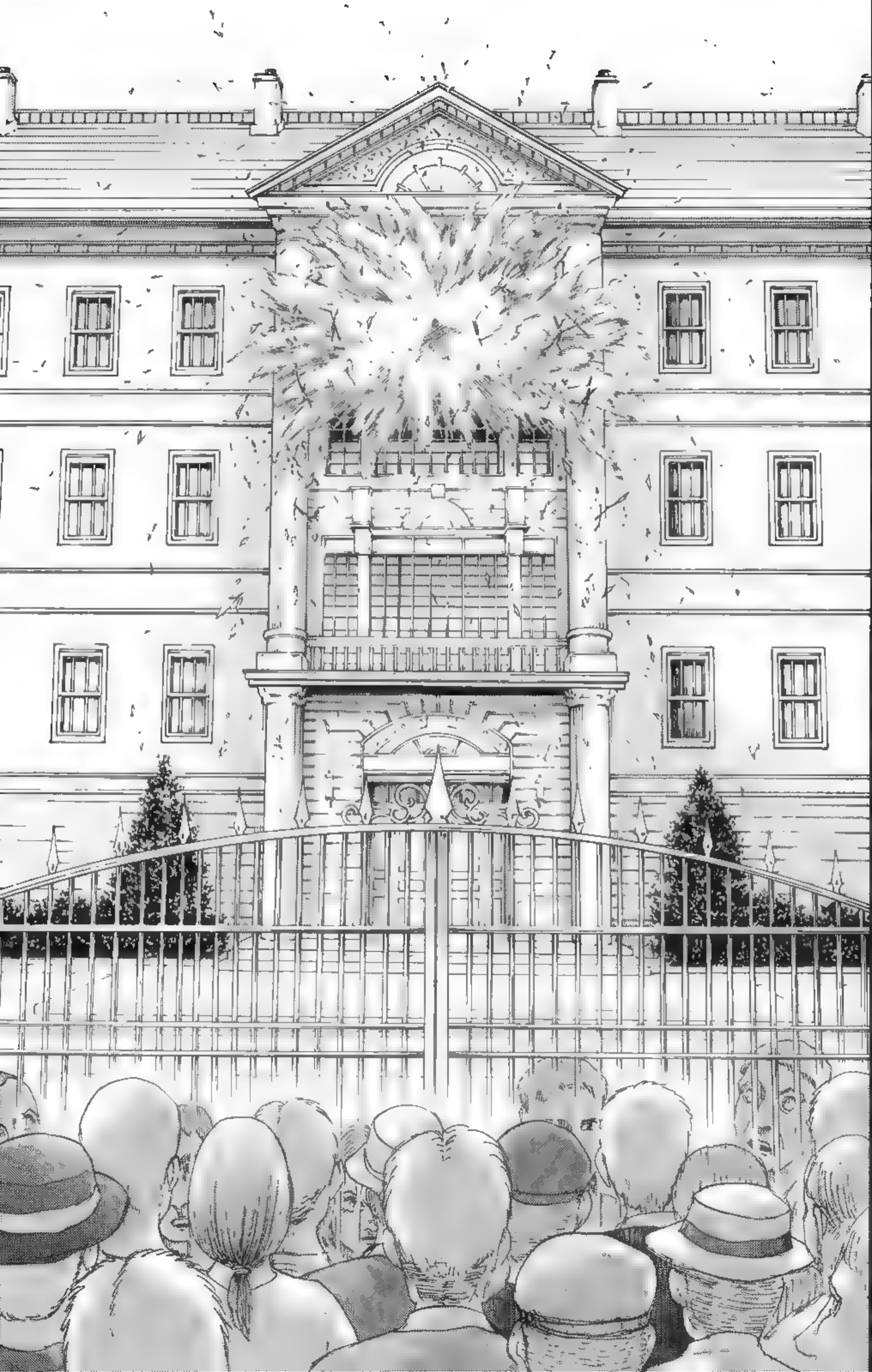




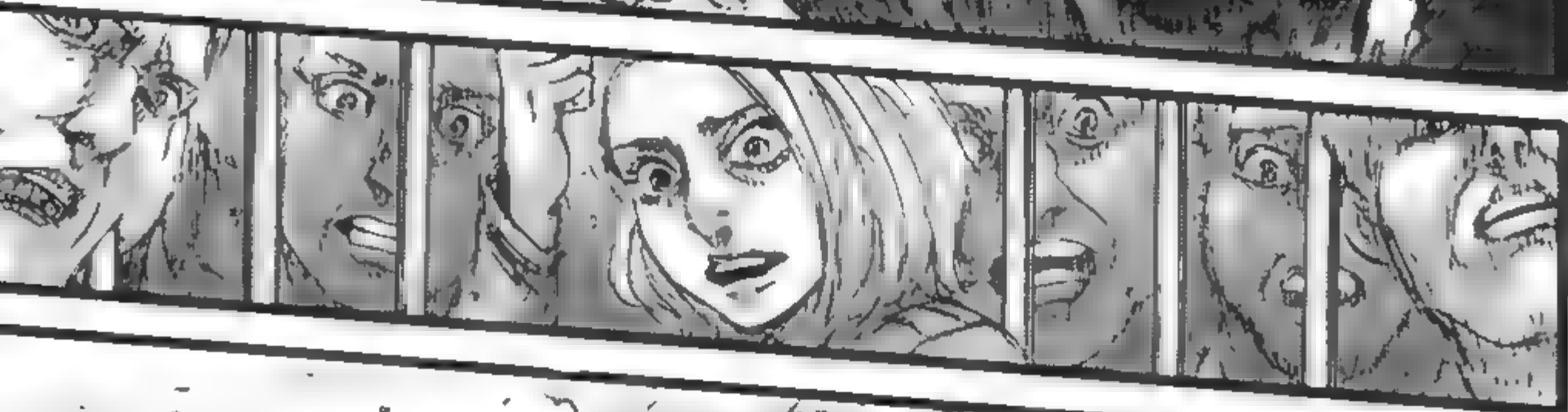


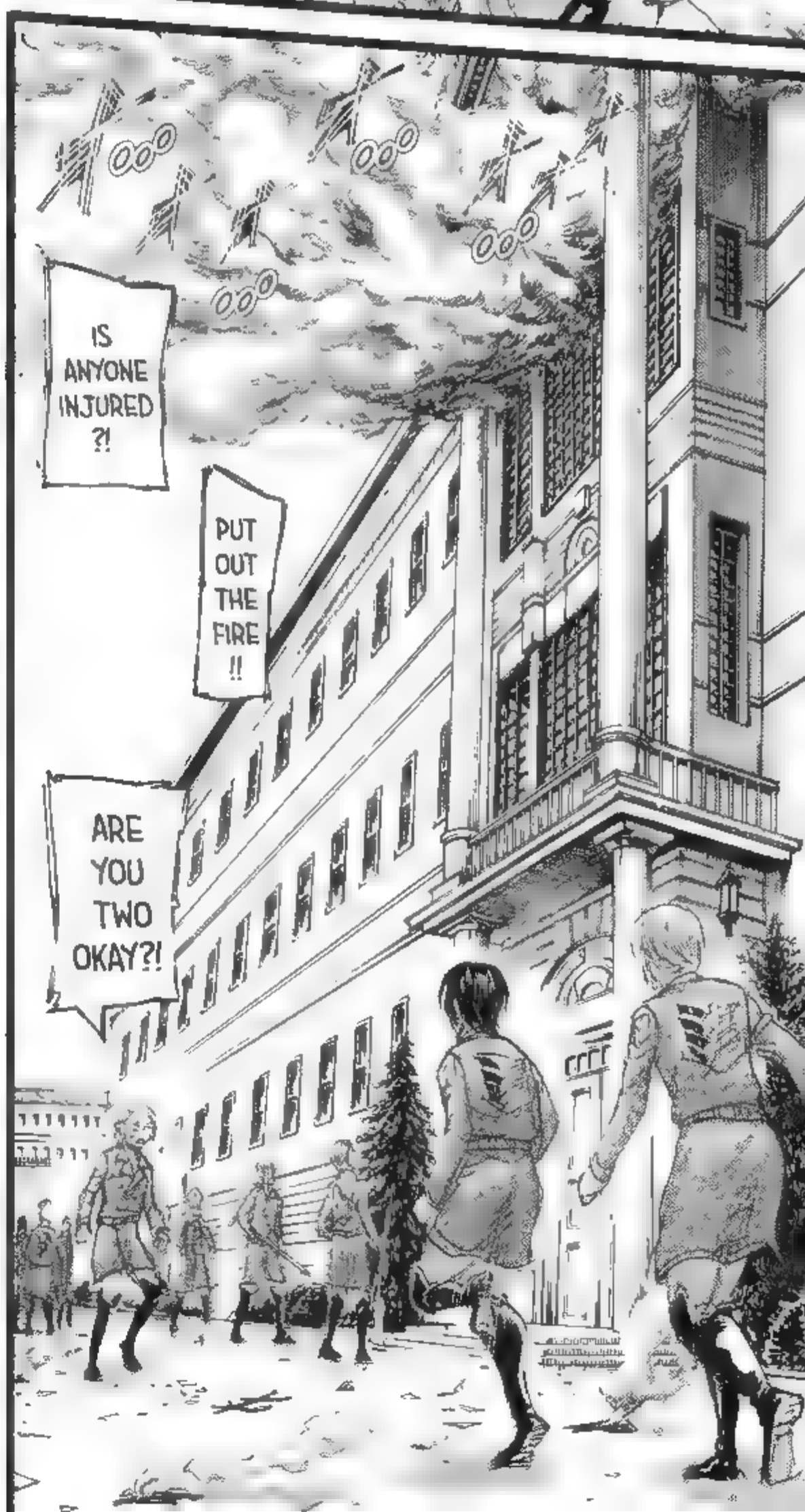















**DEDI-
CATE
YOUR
HEARTS
!!**

I
DON'T
KNOW



**LET
US
BRING
VIC-
TORY TO
THE NEW
ELDIAN
EMPIRE
!!**

I'M
JOINING
THE
FIGHT,
TOO!

SO
AM
I!!

**OUR
ANGER
HAS
REACHED
THEM
!!**

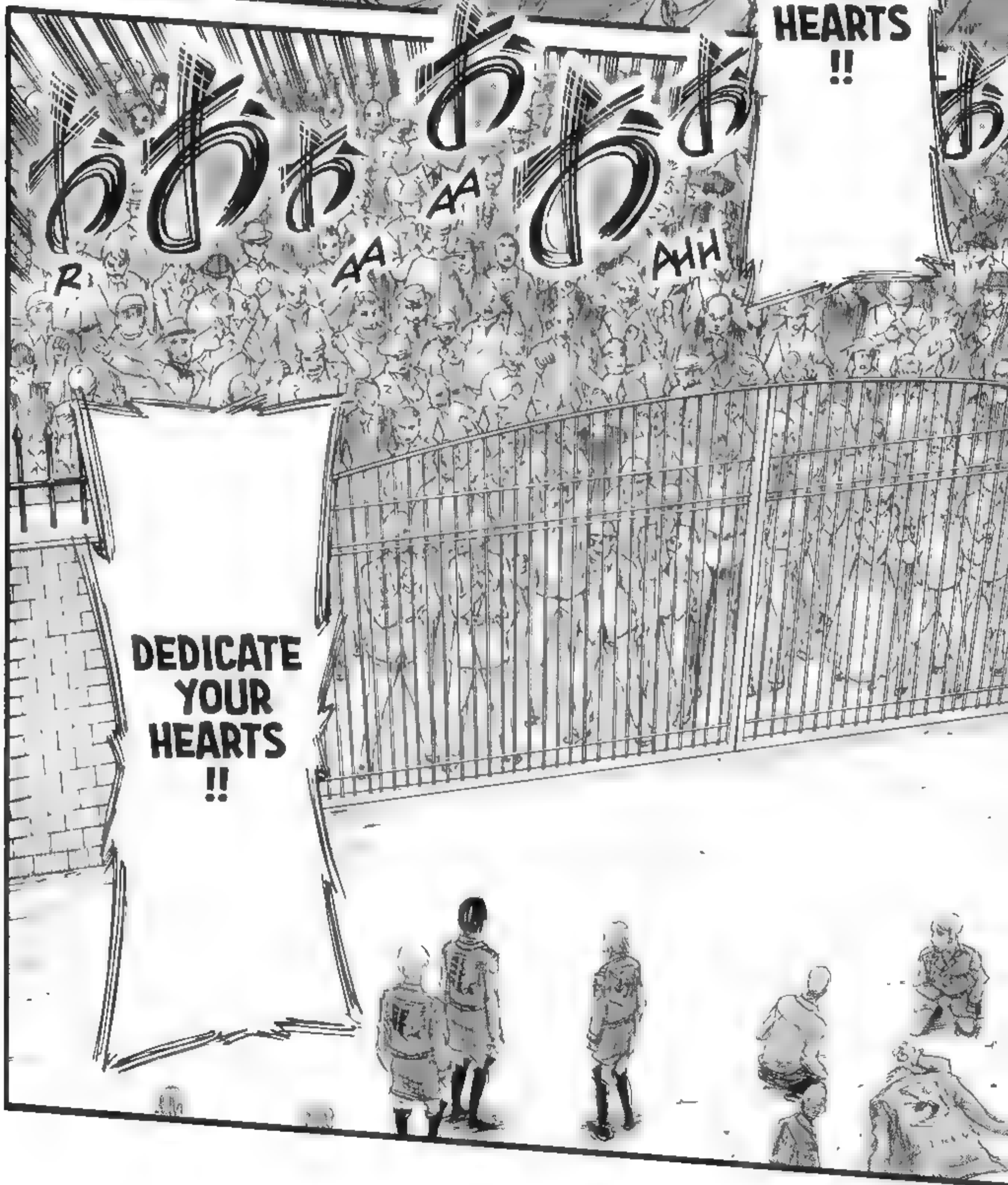


**DEDI-
CATE
YOUR
HEARTS
!!**





**DEDICATE
YOUR
HEARTS
!!**



**DEDICATE
YOUR
HEARTS
!!**



WE BELIEVE
A BOMB WAS
PLANTED IN
COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF ZACKLY'S
PERSONAL
"CUSTOM CHAIR."

FOUR
SOLDIERS,
INCLUDING
HIM, WERE
LOST IN THE
ATTACK.



THEN
ARE THERE
ANY OTHER
FACTIONS
YOU CAN
THINK
OF?

...
THAT
CHAIR.



HE
WAS WITH
ME ALL DAY,
AND THE
VOLUNTEERS
ARE ALL UN-
DER HOUSE
ARREST.

...ARE
UN-
KNOWN.



...
AND
THEIR
GOALS
...

THE
CULP-
RITS
...



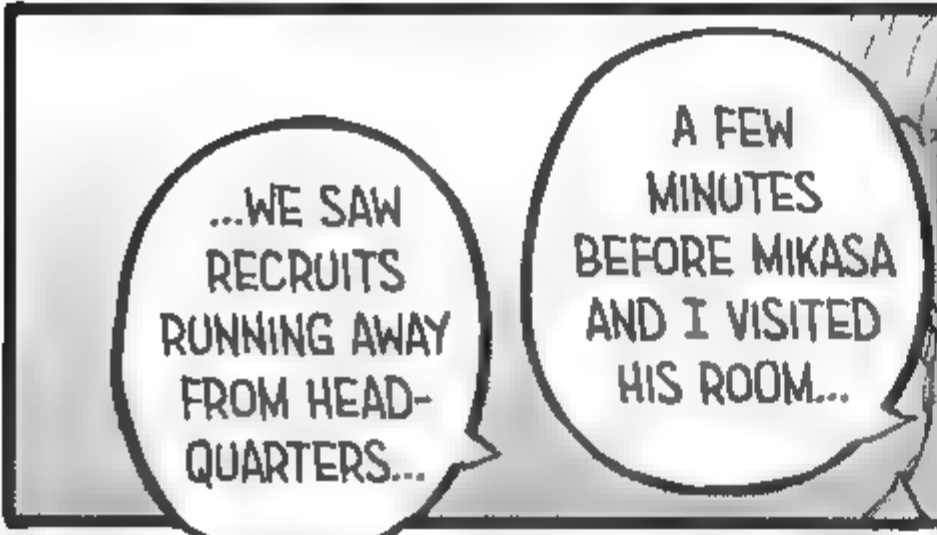
...
RECRUITS
FROM
WHERE?



...THE
RECRUITS
BROUGHT
IT...



HE
SAID
THAT...

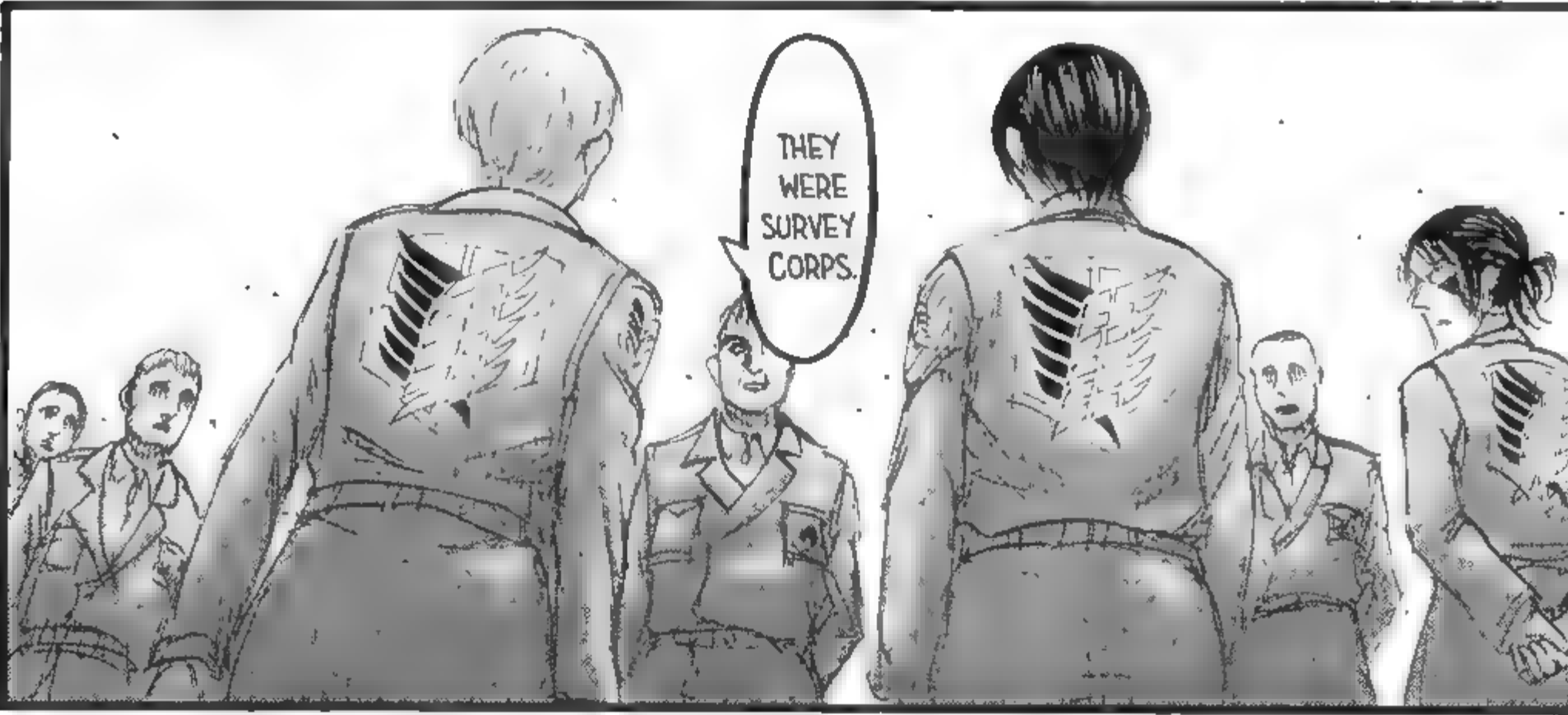


...WE SAW
RECRUITS
RUNNING AWAY
FROM HEAD-
QUARTERS...

A FEW
MINUTES
BEFORE MIKASA
AND I VISITED
HIS ROOM...

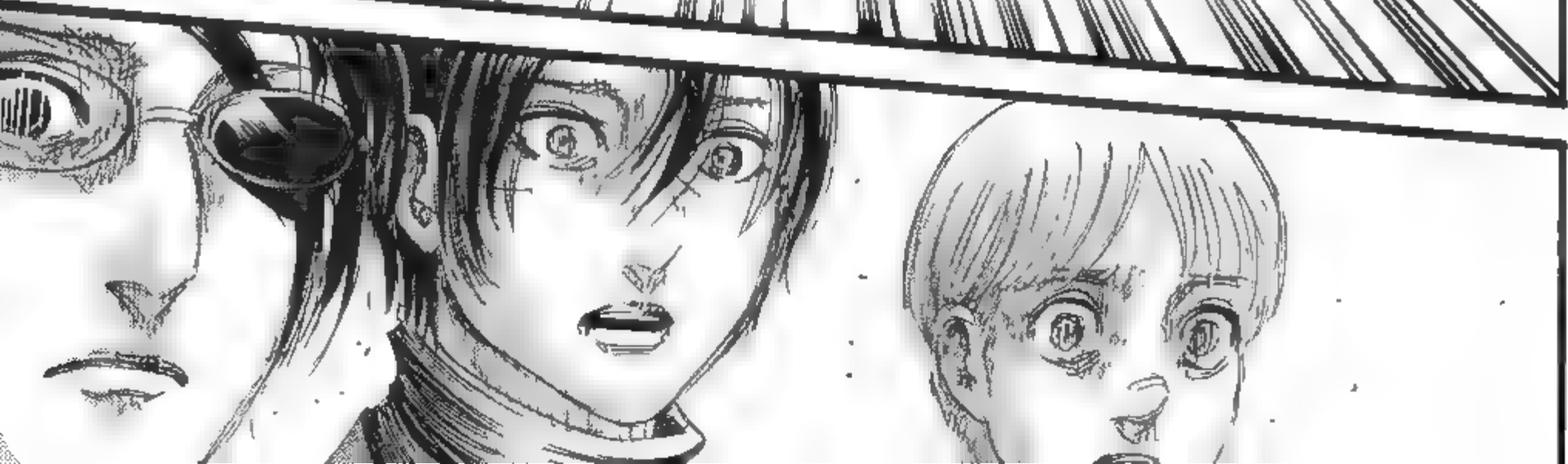
BUT
...

...HE ONLY
SAID THAT
THEY WERE
RECRUITS...



THEY
WERE
SURVEY
CORPS.







AND HE
SEALED
THE HOLE
TO PREVENT
ANYONE
FROM
COMING
AFTER
HIM!!

HE USED
THE POWER
OF HIS TITAN
TO INSTANTLY
CREATE AN
ESCAPE ROUTE
BEFORE
FLEEING!!



MOBILIZE
ALL
SOLDIERS!
BEGIN A
SEARCH!!

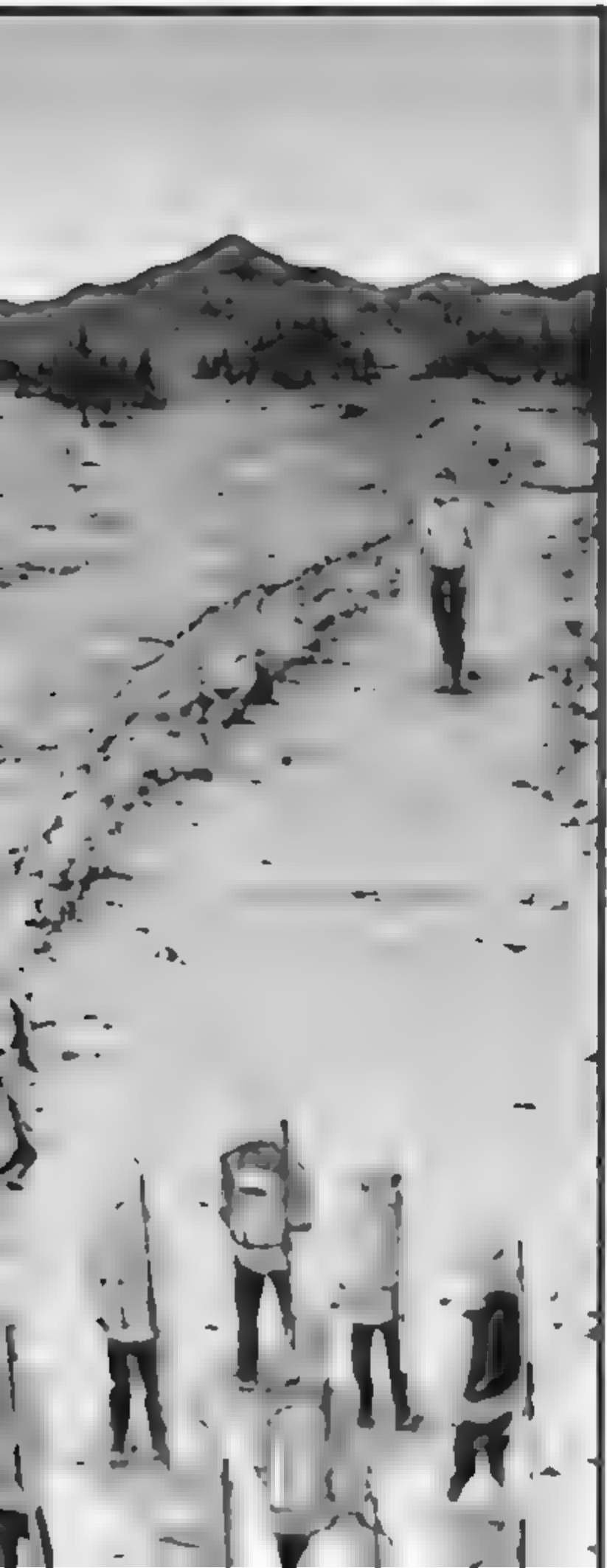
YES,
SIR!!



WHAT
THE HELL
IS
HAPPEN-
ING?

ARMIN
...







HOW
MANY
ARE
HERE?

BIG
GROUP



...AND TOLD
YOU TO COME
HERE TODAY
THEY ARE ALSO
OUR COMRADES
WITHIN THE
MILITARY.

LIKE
THE
JAILERS
WHO
FREED US
FROM OUR
CELLS..

WE HAVE
MORE
COMRADES
BEYOND THE
ONES PRESENT
HERE.



...WHO
CAN SAVE
OUR
ELDIAN
EMPIRE.

WE
KNOW
THAT
YOU ARE
THE ONLY
ONE...



EREN
YEAGER.

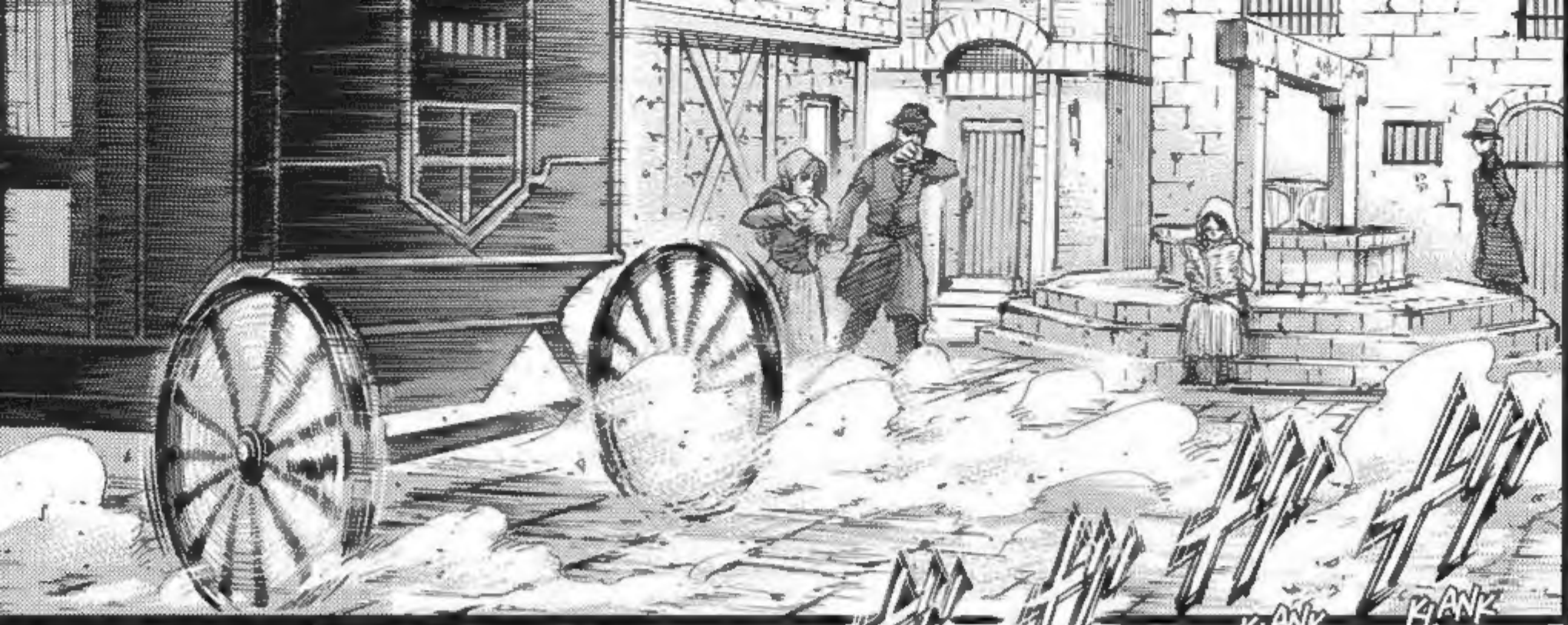


WE
HAD TO ACT
BECAUSE THE
GOVERNMENT
PLANNED TO
HAVE SOMEONE
MORE
AGREEABLE
INHERIT THE
FOUNDING
TITAN.

...AS
ARE
THOSE
WHOSE
BOMB
DESTROYED
DARIUS
ZACKLY.







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DON'T BELIEVE ARMIN'S TWISTED WORDS!

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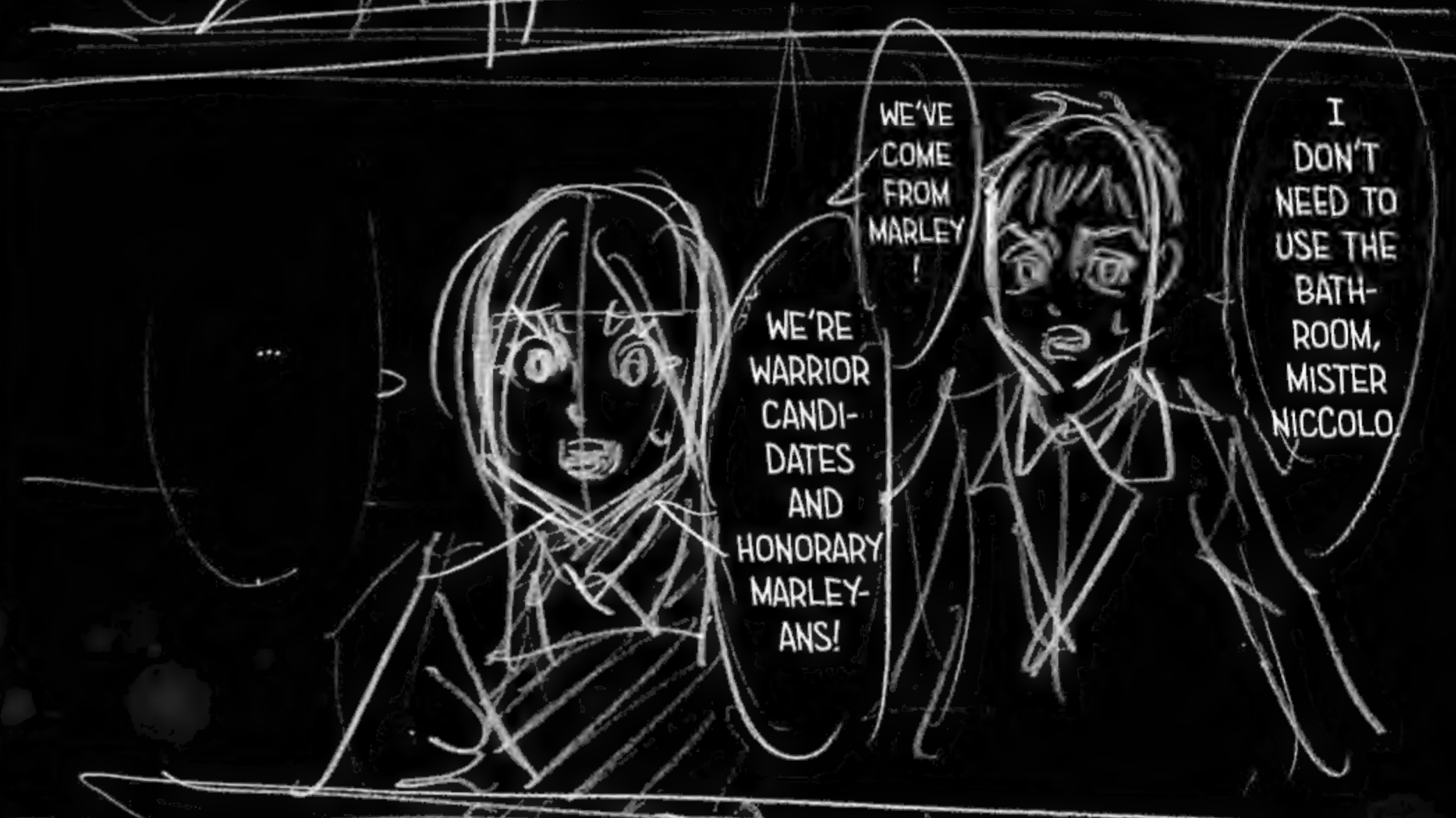
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COMING SOON

**WHEN TWO
PATHS THAT
SHOULD
NEVER
CROSS DO
JUST THAT...**

**THE PACE
BEGINS TO
QUICKEN!**



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